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A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Two Persons Killed, One Fatally Hurt and Others Injured.

SUFFOLK, Va., April 19.—Last night a cyclone visited this section with fatal and destructive effects. Its track was about one hundred yards wide. The house of John Wright was completely demolished, Wright and his wife and young sister and James Luke were in the house at the time. Mrs. Wright and Luke were killed, the young girl fatally injured and Wright seriously hurt. Much other damage was done property along the path of the cyclone.

A New Trestle Across White River.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 19.—The new trestle over White River at West Hartford, made necessary by the recent washing away of the greater part of the trestle built to take the place of the bridge destroyed at the time of the wreck was completed yesterday afternoon and trains are now running over as usual. An iron bridge is to be substituted as soon as material can be prepared.

The machinists in all of the tube works in western Pennsylvania have made a united demand for an advance in wages of 20 per cent for night work, the increase to take effect on the first of May.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 20.

The indications for New England are slightly warmer, fair weather, winds generally shifting to west and south.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., April 19, 1887.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.729	29.759	29.924
Thermometer	31.1	45.5	37.2
Dew Point	25.8	17.0	23.0
Humidity	81.0	31.0	56.0
Wind	S	N	NW
Velocity	13	12	9
Weather	Cloudy	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar...29.814 Maximum ther....45.8
Mean daily ther...37.3 Minimum ther....26.4
Mean daily d'w pt.21.9 Max. vel. wind....18 N
Mean daily hum....56.0 Total precip.....,07

E. F. JONES, Pvt S. C., U. S. A.

MAINE.

Water Service for Old Orchard.

BIDDEFORD, April 19.—Old Orchard citizens are negotiating for a water service system in their town this spring. It is proposed to obtain water from Phillips Spring, three miles westerly from the Beach. The estimated cost of the service is $40,000, including the cost of the spring, and the present limited system upon which the citizens largely depend. The town will be asked to contribute for hydrant service. A town meeting will be held immediately, and if sufficient public support is promised the work will be commenced as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Boston capitalists are interested in the scheme.

A Valuable House Cone.

ELLSWORTH, April 19.—Capt. R. Penuleton's house at Winter Harbor burned last Friday evening. The fire was first discovered issuing from the roof, and caught, it is supposed, from a defective chimney. Most of the contents of the house were burned. The house was a valuable one.

Burglary at Rockland.

ROCKLAND, April 19.—Parties robbed the store of Spear & May Monday night, getting $50 in money. They effected an entrance through the skylight.

Charged With Stealing $400.

ROCKLAND, April 19.—The police arrested at the depot in this city last night Frank Gallagher of St. John, N. B., charged with stealing $400 pension money from Mrs. William Grizzle of Rockport. Gallagher says the woman lent him $125 and put $275 in his coat pocket for safe keeping unknown to him.

Notorious Mrs. Howe.

SACO, April 19.—The records of this city show that on June 26, 1852, Florimond L. Howe and Miss Sarah E. Chase, both of Saco, were married by Rev. G. G. Strickland, then pastor of the Universalist Church. The lady who on that date became Mrs. Howe was the same one who in recent years has achieved notoriety, wealth and a term in prison, as manager of the "Woman's Bank" of Boston. There will be an auction sale of the furniture and fixtures of Mrs. Howe's late "banking establishment" at her residence on Concord street, Boston, Thursday next. It is thought she got away with at least $50,000, and the depositors in her bank may get a dividend of one-tenth of one per cent. if they are lucky.

Mr. Blaine's Health Improving.

CHICAGO, April 19.—No formal reception will be tendered by the Union League Club to Mr. Blaine on his arrival here tomorrow morning. His health is improving.

Items from Bar Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, April 19.—The selectmen today laid out the much-desired "Otter Cliff" road, in the building of which several millionnaires are interested. It will probably be constructed this summer.

Pipe for the new sewer is being laid.

A Child Burned to Death.

CALAIS, April 19.—The four-year-old daughter of Stephen Chambers was burned to death. Her clothes caught fire while playing around brush fires. She lived four hours in terrible suffering.

United Order of Golden Cross.

BRUNSWICK, April 19.—At the business meeting of the United Order of the Golden Cross today the following officers were elected:

Grand Commander—F. I. Day, Lewiston.
Grand Vice Commander—Lady Bennett, Woodford's.
Grand Prelate—Rev. J. L. Sanborn.
Keeper of Records—Horace Mitchell.
Grand Treasurer—Dr. C. P. Gerrish.
Grand Herald—J. W. Brackett, Peaks' Islands.
Worthy Inner Guard—Lady Sleeper, Winthrop.
Worthy Outer Guard—Sir Knight Moore.
Grand Trustees—J. C. Stewart, A. O. Goodsoe, S. J. Bosford
Representative to Supreme Commandery—Dr. J. C. Stewart, York.
Alternate—Dr. Willis.

The usual reports were read and adopted, and some discussion indulged in thereat about. One hundred and twenty-five delegates were present. In the evening there was a public meeting at the Town Hall, with addresses by Supreme Commander W. H. Holomen of Somerville, Mass., and others of the Supreme Commandery, at the conclusion of which occurred the installation of the newly-elected officers by the officers of Supreme Commandery.

A New Steamer.

ROCKLAND, April 19.—A movement has been on foot for some time towards building a new steamer to take the place of Henry Morrison on the Blue Hill and Ellsworth line. The requisite amount of stock has now been taken and the new boat will be built so as to come on the route the middle of July. The boat will cost $25,000, will be a twin screw, length 140 feet, beam 22 feet, draft 4½ feet. The boat will have a double compound condensing engine, and will be first-class in every particular.

Appointments by the Governor.

AUGUSTA, April 19.—The Governor has made the following nominations:

For Trustee of the Soldiers' Orphan Asylum at Bath—Richard K. Gatley of Portland.

Commissioners of Pharmacy—Henry T. Cummings, Portland; J. Q. A. Hawes, Hallowell.

To Take Birds, &c., for Scientific Purposes—Frank L. Harvey, Orono; Robert E. Fernald, Orono.

Fish and Game Wardens—C. T. Despeuxe, Brunswick; Moses G. Howard, Brownville.

Accidents to Fishing Vessels.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 19.—A number of fishing schooners have arrived since the storm from the Western Banks. Schooner Ethel and Addie of Portland, Me., had her bowsprit and jibstay carried away, hawse pipe torn out, and windlass broken. Schooner Lucretia Jane of Yarmouth lost sails and headgear, and had her hawse pipe torn out. Schooner Wide Awake of Lockport had to cut away her hawser and lost three dories and trawls. Schooner George Harold lost 100 fathoms of hawser and both anchors.

"Samuel of Posen" Wants Damages

CHICAGO, April 19.—Morris B. Curtis, the actor, known as "Samuel of Posen," began a suit today in the United States Circuit Court against the John B. Jeffry Printing Company to recover $50,000 for alleged assault and battery. He says that on April 17th, 1886, the defendant assaulted him and had him confined in prison for six hours. He was boarding, with his wife, at the Grand Pacific Hotel at the time and keeping an engagement at the Standard Theatre, and the defendant kept him locked up in the dressing room of the theatre until he paid a bill of $1800.

MURPHY IN JAIL.

The Deputy Collector Persisted in Refusing to Testify.

Collector Redman on the Witness Stand Yesterday.

Commissioner Miller Telegraphed to for Further Particulars.

AUGUSTA, April 19.—This has been the most exciting day of the contest between the United States and State authorities thus far, and as an outcome of it Deputy Collector Murphy is in jail. All day the court house has been packed with spectators and legal men. Collector Redman and Deputy Collector Murphy were in attendance, District Attorney Bird appearing as their counsel. Deputy Collector Cromwell was also present. Intense interest was manifested both in the court-house and out, and everybody has been asking, "Has Murphy gone to jail?"

The case of State vs. Reuben C. Hall was called at 10.30 o'clock, and after City Marshal Norton of Gardiner had been examined, Collector Redman took the stand. He said he had not brought the records of special taxes nor had he certified copies as the subpœna required. The reason given by him was that this continually being brought into court would interfere materially with the business of the department by taking a large amount of their time. To answer all of the demands would require all the attention of the revenue officers. Mr. Redman, on being informed that Mr. Murphy had been summoned to appear in court and show a certified copy of his records in regard to the payment of a special liquor dealer's taxes, telegraphed Commissioner Miller of the fact. He received the following reply the same day:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.

Collector Redman, Ellsworth, Me.:

Appear in court and deny the authority to compel production of your records or of copies of them. If necessary to have a question of such authority removed to the United States Circuit Court, as provided in sec. 643, Revised Statutes, U. S. Attorney has been instructed to appear for you. Confer with him. JOS. S. MILLER, Commissioner.

Mr. Redman forwarded a despatch to Mr. Murphy, in which he instructed him to deny the authority of the Court in obliging him to produce evidence of his records. The witness did not believe that the record in the Deputy Collector's office was official.

Mr. Murphy took the stand. On being questioned he refused to produce a certified copy of the record or the record itself. He did not think his instructions would allow him to examine his record and refresh his recollection.

The Court observed that it would be a very simple thing for the witness to examine his records and check off on a slip of paper the names of the men who had paid a special tax and then give the desired testimony, refreshing his memory from his notes. If under rules of the department he declines to produce the best evidence then secondary evidence can be admitted, he using the record to refresh his recollection.

Mr. Murphy had no remembrance of delivering a special tax receipt to Mr. Hall. He declined to answer whether Hall had paid him the sum of $25 as a retail dealer's special tax. I have no knowledge that Mr. Hall has paid without an examination of my record, which I haven't done. He thought it might be a possibility that Hall's name would appear on his memoranda if Hall had paid a tax. If I were obliged to come to this court and other courts continually and give testimony about these taxes I should be unable to attend to my duties as deputy collector. I do not wish an opportunity to examine my record.

Mr. Bird said that it is not the spirit of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to retard the processes of justice in the State Courts, and the general government does not keep Mr. Murphy in his position for the purpose of certifying to State officers the contents of his records in his office. Mr. Bird further urged that the commissioner was desirous that his officers should be able to perform their proper duties and not be obliged to devote a large part of their time to testifying in State courts.

The Court did not think the assertion that the business of the department would be interfered with was borne out by fact. The method of despatching an agent of the State to examine the collector's records be regarded as one of much trouble, delay and expense. He was not convinced that the witness had purgered himself of contempt and although the court was willing to allow Mr. Murphy until 2 o'clock to consult his records the witness did not have the opportunity.

At suggestion of Mr. Bird the matter was postponed until 2 o'clock.

When the afternoon session opened the Court said, "there is nothing further for the Court to do or say relative to the witness," and inquired of the clerk if he was preparing the mittimus.

Mr. Bird stated that they were willing to produce all evidence in their possession but records or certified copies.

The court asked if they were willing to make extracts from the record to refresh the witness' memory.

Mr. Bird replied that might be a fair inference, if by extracts he meant copies.

Anson M. Goddard, Esq., was called to the stand and exhibited the verified copy of the record in the Collector's office of those who paid a special tax, which he obtained on his recent trip to Ellsworth. There was an attempt made by Mr. Heath, the counsel for the respondent, to throw the record out on a technicality, but the Judge admitted it as evidence.

Mr. Murphy remained in the court room during the afternoon, but at quarter of six went to jail with the sheriff, where he will remain until the adjournment of the court in about two weeks, unless relieved before. He will then probably be discharged. He is in excellent spirits and holds that he has purged himself of contempt. The Court, however, and many eminent legal gentlemen differ with him. The visiting internal revenue officials returned home on the afternoon trains. It is understood that the department will back Mr. Murphy up and see the contest to its end. Mr. Redman has telegraphed to Commissioner Miller for instructions.

FOR THE DEFENDANT.

A Maine Man Wins a Law Suit in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., April 19.—Some months ago the shipbuilders in this neighborhood had trouble with their men and imported ship carpenters from Maine to do their work. The Knights of Labor paid these men $35 each and in return took their promise to return to Maine or out of this district, as the men whose places they filled were Knights. District Assembly No. 50 sued one of these men to recover this money, claiming the defendant violated his agreement to leave the town. The defendant admitted the contract, and that he did not return home, but claimed the contract was illegal. Judge Jennison called attention to the fact that the new comers had been intimidated and unlawfully prevented from carrying out their contract; that the law condemns all proceedings regarding illegal contracts; that all combinations designed to interfere unlawfully with individuals are violations of the statutes as striking a blow at free industry, stifling legitimate enterprise and crippling commerce. In accordance with the charge, the jury gave a verdict for the defendant.

An Important Law Case.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A most important case came up in the Supreme Court of this city before Judges Ingraham and Aury. It was a suit began by Lockwood & McClintock, dealers in paper stock, against the health officer of the port, Dr. William M. Smith, who is stationed at the lower quarantine, and Edward B. Bartlett, Albert E. Woodruff and Henry E. Mitchie, to recover $15,000 damages. The plaintiffs allege that in 1885, during the prevalence of the Asiatic cholera in Europe, they had consigned to them on the ship Vigilant, from Japan, 2920 bales of rags, and on the bark Ballaglia, from Leghorn, 150 bales; that Health Officer Smith and E. B. Bartlett & Co. conspired together to condemn those rags as being infectious, and that Officer Smith directed they be disinfected by Bartlett & Co.'s process, of which they had the monopoly. The rags were removed from the vessel, and held until October until the charges made by Bartlett & Co. for disinfecting were paid. The defendants deny the charges. Emery W. McClintock was examined and said that he was not aware Health Officer Smith had an interest in the disinfecting company. Judge Ingraham intimated that he knew of no right on the part of Health Officer Smith to send the rags to a certain place in Brooklyn to have them disinfected, and then compel the parties owning the rags to bear the expense. The case will be continued on Wednesday.

A CONTUMACIOUS PRIEST.

Father Donnelly in Open Rebellion to His Priest.

MERCER, Penn., April 19.—Father Donnelly, a widely known and able Catholic priest, who has had charge of the parishes of Mercer and Greenville for some time, has defied the authority of Bishop Mullen of this diocese, and started on a lecturing tour. He is delivering a discourse entitled "Fifteen Years Behind the Curtain," referring to his term of service as a Catholic priest, and in it he assails the authorities of the church and the priesthood in violent terms.

Father Donnelly is a graduate of the Niagara Falls Catholic College. Fifteen years ago he was assigned to his parish of Petroleum Centre. While there he disobeyed the orders then of the Bishop of Erie in regard to his conduct as a priest. He was silenced by the Bishop and ordered to the Trappist monastery at Gethsemane, Ky. He obeyed the order, and after doing penance for a long time in the monastery he was sent to take charge of the Duke's Centre and Startwell parish and in the northern oilfield. He was subsequently transferred to the Mercer and Greenville parishes. Father Donnelly kept about his house as pets numerous squirrels, foxes, goats and other animals. He was passionately fond of animals of all kinds, and recently on several occasions announced that he did not believe in future punishments, but in a heaven to which men and animals were translated after death.

Many of his parishoners were rich and aristocratic, while a great many were poor. Of the latter a large number were in arrears for pew rent and other dues. A few weeks ago Father Donnelly announced that he would not administer any of the church's rites to parishoners who were in arrears, and this he was supported by the rich people of the church in the parish. A week or so ago two members of Father Donnelly's church being on their deathbeds he was sent for to administer to them the last offices of the church. He examined the books, and finding that the dying parishoners were delinquent he refused to attend them. Bishop Mullen was notified, and he ordered Father Donnelly to peform his priestly functions. He refused to obey. The Bishop sent Father Adams to visit the dying persons. The following Sunday Bishop Mullen came to Father Donnelly's parish to administer the sacrament in the church. The parish committee, who were supporters of Father Donnelly, locked the church door and refused to open it to the Bishop. The latter had the door forced open. He disrobed Father Donnelly and placed Father Adams in charge of the parish. Following that proceeding Father Donnelly started on a lecturing tour, and he is delivering his discourse to crowded houses. Bishop Mullen is charitable enough to believe that the contumacious priest is insane.

PIONEER SETTLERS

Refusing to Leave the Crow and Winnebago Reservations.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 19.—A special from Pierre, Dak., referring to the movements of the troops to the Crow and Winnebago reservations says: Great many settlers have been threatened off the reservations by the Indian police who ordered them off in a threatening manner and burned many of their houses and other property which the Indians did not care to have separate to their own use. Others paid no attention to the threats of the police and have comfortable homes and productive farms. They feel that great injustice has been done them. One farmer from the Winnebago reservation said that he with others had spent all they had in improving the farms and they were going to stay until they were killed. The settlers are arming and are determined to give the soldiers a warm welcome in case eviction is attempted.

WILL NOT GO.

The Owner of the Mayflower Declines the Conditions Imposed by the English Owner of the Arrow.

BOSTON, April 19.—Mr. Burgess, representing Gen. Paine, the owner of the yacht Mayflower, now lying off the coast of the English yacht Arrow that the conditions imposed by the latter would not be agreed to, the following cable dispatch was received today:

CLEVEDON, April 19, 1887.

To Burgess, Boston:—Very sorry. Arrow cannot possibly concede great advantage of unrestricted centreboard.

This ends the negotiations, and the Mayflower will remain on this side of the ocean to defend if necessary the international trophy.

Alexander Sullivan on the Debate in Parliament.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Speaking of the debate in Parliament on Friday night in which his name was mentioned, Alexander Sullivan said today: "While Major Saunderson is a cowardly bully and brutal calumniator, Lord Tarlton has become a monomaniac, and is evidently prepared to believe any false hood, however preposterous, on account of the death of his brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish. I knew just as much and just as little about the Phœnix Park affair as Lord Hartington himself, and in that respect I am in precisely the same position as Parnell, Egan, Brennan and others of the National League, whose names have been untruthfully connected with it."

A Tea Company Fails.

SALEM, Mass., April 19.—Henry Livingston, doing business as the Great Overland and Pacific Tea Company, has failed with liabilities of $33,000. He has been in the business five years, and now has 13 stores in various parts of New England. The assets are unknown.

GENERAL NEWS.

The National Opera Company is meeting with great success in San Francisco.

A new cotton mill is to be erected at Fall River, Mass.

Spencer Hotel at Worcester, Mass., has been burned. Loss $8000.

John Treton of Middleton, Conn., has been acquitted of killing Thomas Bride of Portland, Conn.

The western railroads have determined to put tickets in the hands of the Ticket Brokers' Association.

The decision of Secretary Whitney to condemn the old flagship Hartford is strongly opposed.

Two men were killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge at Merritt's Corner, N. Y., Tuesday morning.

The strike at the Union Still works in Bridgeport, Illinois, has been settled, the two hundred furnace men resuming work Monday by order of the executive committee of the district assembly.

A St. Louis despatch says that the western railroads have determined to place tickets in the hands of the Ticket Brokers Association otherwise known as the scalpers and in future they will begin war on Central Traffic territory.

The mayor of Columbus, Ohio, has received a despatch from the mayor of Martin's Ferry asking for aid and saying that the town was demolished by a cyclone Monday morning.

A through freight train on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain road was thrown from the track near Morrisville, Vt., Monday night. Three cars loaded with Fairbanks's scales were badly smashed up. All trains were delayed seven hours by the accident.

At a meeting of the Custom Tailors' Union in Milwaukee Monday night, it was decided to strike Tuesday, because the merchant tailors refused to sign a scale advancing their wages from 25 to 40 per cent. The journeymen tailors number between 300 and 400. The employers will import non-union workmen.

The action of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad directors demanding that the Boston and Lowell it has stirred up a war, and changed the whole current of north orn freight traffic. The Lowell has turned all business over the Central Vermont to the Cheshire road. Over two hundred cars from the north passed through Concord within a few days.

The trial of Daniel Crowley of Portsmouth N. H., for the murder of his wife in October last, commenced Tuesday. It is charged that Crowley, coming home, found his wife drunk on the floor. The prisoner poured kerosene over her and set fire to it. Crowley pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, which was accepted and for which he was sentenced to eighteen years in the State prison.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Long List of Pensions for Maine People.

Hon. W. L. Putnam and Secretary Bayard Consult on the Retaliation Question.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Maine:

Mary M., widow of Osgood Bradbury, Upper Gloucester.
Wm. H. Wood, original, Livermoore Falls.
Chas. Inman, original, Springfield.
Wm. F. Gibson, increase, Fairfield.
Chas. D. Furbush, increase, Garland.
Dennis H. Smith, increase, West Farmington.
Benj. M. Gilman, increase, Machias.
Danforth B. Blackington, increase, South Hope.
Enoch C. Louie, increase, Freeport.
Edgar H. Hurd, increase Camden.
John Yenkey, increase, Bangor.
John T. Pratt, increase, East Vassalboro.
Cyrus Hurd, increase, Carmel.
James W. Crumby, increase, National Military Home, Togus.
Joseph Gilmore, increase, Pembroke.
Andrew Hill, increase, Bryant's Pond.
Chas. H. Damren, increase, Auburn.
Isaac H. Libby, increase, Gray.
John Metcalf, increase, New Portland
Orville L. Sawyer, increase, Linneus.
Wm. W. Livermore, increase, Gardiner.
Woodbury S. Harmon, increase, Liberty.
Hudson S. Oakes, increase, Foxcroft.
Melinda, widow of Samuel Crocker, Sedgwick.
Charles A. Robinson, original, Sherman Mills.
Richmond M. Rhoda, original, Hodgdon.
Oliver R. Yeaton, increase, Belfast.
Wm. Burnham, increase, Oldtown.
Charles A. Dalrivan, increase, New Harbor.
Wm. B. Bradford, increase, Cushings.
John B. Adams, increase, Skowhegan.
Levi C. Flint, increase, Monson.
Alexander Jenkins, increase, Newport.
George W. Piper, reissue, Somerville.

Taking Counsel Regarding the Enforcement of Retaliation.

Mr. W. L. Putnam of Portland, Me., counsel for the United States government in the fishery troubles, is in Washington on business with the Department of State. He called on Secretary Bayard, and the two held a long consultation. It is understood that the President and Secretary Bayard have considered it best to consult Mr. Putnam in regard to the retaliation bill before putting it into effect, as will be done in the event of any further seizures on the part of the Canadian authorities. Mr. Putnam refused to talk on the subject to-day, but acknowledged that his business here was of an official character.

Discharging Competent Employes.

The government printing office is being rapidly transformed by Public Printer Benedict. Three of the most competent proof readers, the foreman of the compositors and folding rooms, and Mr. Myron Foss, for many years the chief assistant of Captain Bryan, the foreman of the Congressional Record, are among the most recent dismissals.

A Boston Man Appointed.

The President has appointed Signourney Butler, of Boston, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury, in place of Judge Maynard, promoted to the assistant Secretaryship of the Treasury. Butler is but 29 years old. He is a native of Quincy, Mass., and son of Hon. Peter Butler, who was a prominent applicant for the position of Collector of the Port of Boston when Salmonstall was appointed. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and is associated in practice of the law with Richard Olney, an eminent attorney of Boston. He is a zealous Democrat, but has never held a public office before, though an applicant for one of the Pacific railroad commissionerships.

The Railroad Commission.

The commission appointed to investigate the accounts of the railroads which have received government aid called at the interior Department and established a constitutional quorum. Nine Presidents have preceded her advent in the executive mansion. She has seen twelve successors of her husband follow, of whom but two are living.

"Mrs. Polk has lived during twenty of the twenty-two administrations, and is twelfth contemporaneous with the republic itself. She was a little child when Jefferson rescued it from the Federal conspiracy to subvert the government and establish a constitutional monarchy. She was in the full bloom of her young womanhood when the invincible Tennessean, the courageous and patriotic Jackson, drew his modest repose at the Hermitage, a dozen miles distant, rallied the Democracy of the nation and buried up the remnant of Federalism in the fire of his indignation.

"To-day, looking almost across the borders of a century, she sees the government once more in the hands of her husband's party, and a President beset by the same fury within and without his party that assailed Jackson, and gave him the opportunity to impress his name and character indelibly upon the pages of our national history.

"The Polk homestead is a large, roomy two story brick fronting on Union and Vine streets, with ample grounds about it modestly and tastefully ornamented with shrubbery and flowers. On the fronts rise immense wooden columns, appearing like stone at a little distance, supporting the roof, which spring out from the eaves. The windows are all old fashioned, as is everything else about the house. Within are broad halls and spacious, well proportioned rooms filled with antique and rich furniture. Nearly all the surrounding houses are of modern architecture, and in striking contrast with the old mansion which in its massiveness and angle of which are full of the footprints of Father Time.

"In the middle of the quadrangular slope that lies next Vine street is the tomb of the tenth President, of plain marble, and is a square shaft rising a few feet, the whole canopied with the same material, resting upon four plain granite pillars. The canopy, on its south side, next the street, bears the simple inscription: "James K. Polk, tenth President of the United States; born Nov. 2, 1795; died June 15, 1849."

"On the shaft above the crypt is chiselled an epitome of his public career, from which we learn that he was a member of the Tennessee Legislature, Governor of the State, member of Congress, chairman of its most important committees, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the United States.

"Without being a really great man, James K. Polk was a President of the United States owing to the factional quarrels and the divisions of greater Democrats on vital questions of policy. He came in as a compromise, and never had the opportunity, and perhaps lacked the ability to rise in world environments of his nomination and election. His election settled the question of annexing the Republic of Texas and forced the war with Mexico. Four years later, after a great empire had been added to the Union, the Whig party, the opponents of annexation, made their last great national rally and elected Zachary Taylor, the militarist, over Lewis Cass, one of the ablest and statesmanlike of the age. And what a ridiculous campaign that was—a victory of catchwords. Gen. Taylor's old white horse, his title of "Rough and Ready," and his "A little more grape, Capt. Bragg," joined to the well sustained ridicule of Gen. Cass's military exploits, captured the people and elevated a most competent general, but a most incompetent statesman to the office of President. Taylor died while in command under Gen. Hull in the war of 1812, and when Hull surrendered very basely to the British, he included Cass and his command in the capitulation. When the demand was made upon Cass that he turn over his sword to a British officer, he indignantly refused, thrust his blade into a convenient stump and broke it to pieces. This was really a meritorious, patriotic and soldierly act but when the ruling rhymesters and punsters took it up in the campaign of '48 they made it appear like cowardice of the most ridiculous character, and caricatured him as running into a cornfield and valnly trying to break his sword by thrusting it into a big pumpkin.

"The Democrats might have counteracted this powerful argument had they known one thing in connection with Gen. Taylor. After the Whig convention had nominated him a committee was appointed to notify him and secure his acceptance. This they did by writing him a letter, which they posted without paying the 25 cents due for carrying it through the mails. When the letter reached his postoffice address, some place in Louisiana—Baton Rouge, I think—he refused to pay the postage and take it out. The committee waited in vain for his reply, and finally the chairman went in person to see about it. He had to pay the postage on the letter and deliver it personally to Gen. Taylor, who after a few days' deliberation wrote a reply accepting.

"Had this come to the ears of the Democrats before the election they could have discounted the pumpkin story and possibly have elected Cass to the Presidency. Presidential candidates in this way would willingly pay the postage on a notification of nomination, and they wouldn't hesitate to take the risk of the missive reaching the Dead Letter Office.

President Polk was anything but one of the foremost actors in the prelude which led to the fearful tragedy of the civil war. It would be curious to know the thoughts of his aged and accomplished widow upon the white tomb of her beloved and highly honored dead concerning the events that began to focus about her quiet and graceful reign in the White House, and culminated in a series of fierce battles so near her home that the detonation of the heavy artillery shook her stately mansion from cope to foundation stone, and the bursting shell and cruel minie ball for a time turned this beautiful city into a great hospital, and transformed the wheat fields of a hundred sunny slopes into plethoric graveyards.

"What a wonderful life-time has this sweet-faced old lady lived, who stands today with either hand upon almost the outer rim of a rounded century, looking across the grave of her illustrious husband, bordered with green grass, scented with blooming hyacinths and illuminated with tulips and the golden dandelion, through the wreck and carnage of a war that left her beautiful Tennessee but little else than a wilderness, until she can once more see that State blossoming like the rose, as fair and blithe and joyous as the fairest of the sisterhood, and more richly dowered than Sheba, Dido or Cleopatra. May the tender light of her eyes shine down upon the tenth President's tomb for many years to come!"

MRS. HOWE

Discovered to Be Living in St. John, New Brunswick.

She Had Hired a House in a Fashionable Street,

But, Becoming Frightened, Left the City, Probably for Montreal.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 19.—Mrs. Sarah Howe, who fled from Boston after swindling her fair depositors out of $50,000, has been living here several days. On Saturday she engaged a fashionable residence on Orange street for a year. It adjoins the house of President McLellan, of the suspended Maritime Bank, whose furniture she effects Mrs. Howe proposed to buy. The discovery of her identity, however, frightened her so much that she took last night's train for Quebec. It is believed she has gone to Montreal.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's sun cleared the snow from the base ball grounds very quickly so they will be in good condition again by to-morrow if good weather continues. The Portlands went out to the horse car grounds again in the afternoon to practice and found no snow there with the exception of a few drifts near the fences. The weather was much more favorable for practice than the day previous, and the men entered into their work with considerable energy. Of course one cannot tell by such practicing as they indulge in what kind of ball players they are, but they certainly make a good appearance on the field. Manager Spence is with them daily and enters into the practice as hard as any of the players. Schoeneck was yesterday dividing his time between the pitcher's box and a game of marbles, with the exception of the time he was using a board to stop some swift balls that were being pitched. Hatfield is showing up well and is expected to repeat some of the brilliant playing of last season. Thayer is one of the busiest men on the field and is steady in his practice from the time he enters it. Dufley is not so heavy built as O'Rourke but is quick motioned and an earnest player; Quinn, the left handed pitcher, is hailed by his fellows as "Butcher," the result of a typographical error in the Boston paper which made him out to be a butcher instead of a pitcher. Strange to say this error has been reproduced in many of the papers in New England league cities. He is not as large a man as McKinley. Barber reminds one of Sweifer at first sight, but is not so heavy built as the latter. Andrews is small and withy, and is a sociable man with his mates as is also Dickerson, the catcher, but who is his opposite in size, build. The latter is short and stout, and is the right style for a heavy hitter. Davin is some like Kearns in appearance and might be mistaken for his latter a short distance away. Lufbury is one of the tallest men on the team, but he gets down to the ball as soon as some of the shorter ones. Burns and Small are both well known here and are both showing up well in practice.

TOMORROW'S GAME.

The opening game tomorrow will be attended by a large crowd of people, should the weather be pleasant. People are curious to see Manager Spence's new team, and to satisfy that curiosity he will change the men about so they can all be introduced to the public. The grounds will be all right to play on, a large crew being at work daily making the necessary preparations. Chandler's Band will be present, and the pennant won last season will be flung to the breeze for the first time. The game will be called at 2.30. The tickets for the grand stand will be placed on sale at Somers Bro.s', tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

THE UMPIRES' MEETING

The following are some of the most important questions that were discussed and answered by the umpires of the New England League at the meeting held in Boston last Saturday. The staff of umpires consists of Thomas J. Lynch of Lawrence, Chas. L. Weden of Boston, M. J. Mahoney of Lowell, and Lawrence Barton of this city. The latter gentleman prepared the questions, which with their answers are as follows:

Do the words "He shall not raise his right foot unless in the act of delivering the ball," etc., in rule 6, section 2, permit the pitcher to raise his foot entirely from the ground before the ball has left his hand? Answer, No.

After the pitcher has taken his position, as required by the rules, in throwing to bases, is he allowed to raise his right foot any more than in delivering the ball to the batsman? Answer—Yes.

After the pitcher has taken his position to deliver the ball to the batsman, can he, after bringing his arm back in the customary manner of delivering the ball, throw to a base without committing a balk? Answered in the negative.

If a pitcher has taken his position and then out if he fails to run instantly after he becomes a base runner under any of the sections of rule 48? Answer —He should be either touched out, or thrown out at first base.

Does sec. 2, rule 12, (relative to ball being batted over fence or out of sight) mean that a ball batted off the ground, but not on to foul ground? Answer—Yes.

When a batsman purposely fouls a ball, and a strike is called, according to sec. 3, rule 31, can one or more bases be made by the runner? Answered in the negative, and the umpire must call it a foul and a strike.

If a fielder stops or catches a batted ball with his cap or any part of his dress, is it a dead ball? Answered in the negative.

If a base runner, contrary to the rules, interferes with a player fielding a batted ball, and by such interference a preceding or succeeding base runner makes two bases or scores a run where he, without such interference, would only have made one base, or got to third, does such a case

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STATE OF MAINE.

By the Governor—A Proclamation.

By the advice of the Executive Council I do hereby appoint

Thursday, the 21st day of April,

as a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer.

And I do most earnestly recommend to the people of this State that, in accordance with a time honored and much revered custom, inaugurated by the Christian fathers of New England, they will observe the day in a manner befitting the sacred designation it bears. Let all abstain from secular labor on that day, and devote it to attendance upon public worship and private meditation in their homes. In humiliation acknowledging our dependence upon Him whose mercy endureth forever, let us ask that we may receive a continuance of His loving favors.

Given at the Council Chamber at Augusta, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eleventh.

JOSEPH R. BODWELL.

By the Governor,
ORAMANDAL SMITH, Secretary of State.

There is no doubt that a great deal of American capital is being invested in Mexico. It is going into solid real estate, however, and not into such schemes as the Credit Foncier of Sinaloa.

One of the mill agents of Lewiston of expresses the opinion that the ten-hour law will go into effect on July first without any trouble or friction. The only question will be one of adaptation to the preferences of employes. Some will probably prefer to work their sixty hours a week in six days of ten hours each, others will want the length of the day's work so arranged they may have Saturday afternoon.

In considering the prospect that Speaker Carlisle may become President of the United States at some near day, the New York Sun raises the very pertinent point that by that time the sentiment of Kentucky may not be so favorable to Mr. Carlisle as at present. Mr. Carlisle has not only been a free trader himself, but has advocated the adoption of free trade by the Democratic party as a national issue. But now a change is coming over the minds of the voters in the Blue Grass State. There are immense deposits of coal and iron in Kentucky, and Kentuckians are beginning to find it out. And, as is the case in Georgia and Alabama and Virginia, in short wherever in the South manufacturing industries are growing up, there is beginning to appear also a sentiment in favor of protection. But Mr. Carlisle's sentiments are diametrically opposed to protection.

A leading Democratic paper of New York city ridicules Senator Reagan by publishing a mock advertisement in which the Texan is represented as anxious to sell cheap "a small lot of Democratic principles, as the present owner has no use for them." A fling of this sort at some younger and more precocious politician would not be anything unusual. But to lay treachery to Democratic principles to the door of John H. Reagan, who was a Democratic Congressman from Texas in the days before the war, who adhered to the fortunes of his party in the South and became postmaster general of Jefferson Davis's Southern Confederacy, who since the war has steadily expounded Democratic principles in Congress, and who has now been elevated to the United States Senate,—to charge such a Democrat with selling out, is a performance which arouses excusable curiosity. This curiosity can be readily satisfied. Mr. Reagan has seen fit to write a letter favoring the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and expressing regret that "Democrat should seek to identify that great and grand historic party with the fortunes and fate of whiskey shops, drunkards and criminals, This explains why the applauders of Governor Hill's veto are ready to read Reagan out of the party.

All of the Canadians do not feel perfectly satisfied over the course their government is pursuing in the fisheries controversy. The Toronto Globe says that "this certainly is no time for levity or bluster, and members of the Canadian government should be especially careful to avoid both." Sir Charles Tupper, of the Macdonald cabinet, for saying in a public speech that the Retaliation Act was passed to meet "the exigencies of electoral engineering." is reproved with the reflection that he does not appear to know "how serious must be the state of things in any great country when the passing of such an Act is necessary to satisfy a large portion of the population." The position of Canada, on the other hand is not thought to be so well sustained. "Should circumstances or events lead to the proclamation of non-intercourse," such is the prophecy, even in Canada, "the only probable alternatives would be war or the virtual sacrifice of our rights. As Great Britain would make almost any sacrifice to avoid war with the United States, there is reason to fear that peace may be purchased at our expense." When Senator Frye declared in the Senate that no nation on the face of the earth was so heavily mortgaged to keep the peace with us as Great Britain, the Canadians accused him of blustering. Now their own papers acknowledge the same thing thing, and treat it as an original idea.

Prima Facie Evidence.

What is *prima facie* evidence is a question frequently asked in view of the provision of the new liquor law, which makes the payment of a special United States tax as a liquor seller *prima facie* evidence that the person paying it is a common seller of intoxicating liquors. *Prima facie* evidence may be generally defined as evidence, which standing alone and uncontradicted, would maintain the proposition, and warrant the conclusion to support which it is introduced. Evidence may be of this kind from its own natural force, or it may be given that force arbitrarily by legislative enactment. Of the former kind would be the finding on the premises where a robbery had been committed of the hat or some other article of clothing of a person who could have been there for no lawful purpose. That circumstance, unexplained, would of its own inherent force warrant the conclusion that the person to whom it belonged was the robber. If, on the other hand, a man was found with fish in his possession, that fact of itself would not be sufficient evidence to warrant the many states there are statutes that declare that such possession in close time shall be sufficient to warrant such a conclusion. That is an example of evidence not naturally *prima facie*, made so by statute.

The payment of a United States tax in and of itself does not warrant the conclusion that the man who paid it was within the time laid in the indictment a common seller of intoxicating liquors. It is a circumstance tending to prove that, but it is not conclusive evidence, because while it is consistent with that theory it is not inconsistent with other theories. The man may have been an apothecary, and taken it out with no intention of selling liquor, but under the impression the payment of the tax was necessary as a condition precedent to his using alcohol in the compounding of medicines. Or he may have taken it out with the intention of selling liquor, and afterwards have changed his mind, and as a matter of fact, not have sold a drop. Before the present law was passed a United States tax was a piece of evidence for the jury to weigh and to give just such force, as in view of all the circumstances of the case, belonged to it. How much they should give it it was entirely for them to decide.

What the Legislature has done is to fix the weight of this evidence for them. Heretofore the court has said to the jury: "It is for you to decide how much weight shall be given to the fact that the defendant has paid a United States license." Hereafter it will say, "The Legislature has fixed the weight of this species of testimony, and you are bound to take it at that weight. The Legislature has declared that unexplained it is sufficient to maintain the proposition that the defendant is a common seller of intoxicating liquors, and you must so consider it. The minute it is introduced the presumption of innocence with which the law surrounds the defendant is swept away and a presumption of guilt takes its place, which the defendant must remove in order to secure an acquittal. The Legislature has given an artificial force to a piece of evidence, and you must substitute this artificial force for its natural, inherent force."

Had the Legislature the constitutional power to do this? That is a question which probably the Supreme court will be called upon to decide. The evidence which the United States license furnishes is clearly circumstantial, and it is a well known principle that in order to find a person guilty on circumstantial evidence the jury must be satisfied that the circumstance or circumstances are not only consistent with the theory of the person's guilt, but incoussistent with every other theory. The payment of a United States license while consistent with the theory that the man who has paid it is a common seller of intoxicating liquors, is by no means inconsistent with the theory that he is not. The Legislature, however, has declared that it shall be treated as consistent with the former theory and inconsistent with every other.

As bearing on this point of constitutionality the decision of the Supreme court of Massachusetts on a legislative enactment closely analagous to the one under consideration is of interest. Some years ago the Legislature of Massachusetts declared that the delivery of intoxicating liquors in a shop should be *prima facie* evidence of their sale. The point was raised that the Legislature in making such a declaration had exceeded its constitutional powers and encroached upon the right of juries by undertaking to decide for them the weight of testimony. The point was taken to the Supreme Court. The majority decided that such an enactment was within the province of the Legislature, but one of the judges in a strong dissenting opinion took the opposite ground, holding that the enactment was beyond the power or the Legislature and unconstitutional.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A GREAT FACT IN NATURAL HISTORY.
[Alta California.]

There is no such thing as a Vice Presidential bee.

A GENERAL CRY.
[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

All over the land the cry goes up: "Repeal the inter-State commerce law!"

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Mrs. J. G. Holland, widow of the well-known novelist and poet, is living at Orange Valley, N. J., with her daughter. Mrs. Van Wagenen, and is in good health, although she is troubled with poor eyesight.

Alexander R. Lawton of Georgia, who is made minister to Austria, was appointed minister to Russia in 1885, but his name was withdrawn on account of political disabilities. These were removed by Congress.

The order of St. James, which the king of Portugal has conferred upon Dr. J. W. Hoffman of the American Bureau of Ethnology, was founded in 1177, and is therefore the most ancient extant, excepting one other Portuguese order, the order of St. John of Jerusalem, and two Spanish orders. England's famous order of the garter, which is among the oldest, dates from 1348.

George Bancroft, the historian, arrived at Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday evening, and called on Mrs. Polk, widow of the ex-President. They had a delightful exchange of reminiscences of the time when Mr. Bancroft was a member of President Polk's cabinet, and Mrs. Polk claimed the right of entertaining Mr. Bancroft during his stay in Nashville. On Tuesday the Tennessee Historical society gives a reception in honor of Mr. Bancroft.

During the ceremony attending the unveiling of the statue of Albert Sidney Johnston on the 6th inst., Jefferson Davis, in his remarks, took occasion in a manner indirect but thoroughly understood to reflect severely upon General Beauregard for his handling of his troops at the battle of Shiloh. This aroused the ire of the sturdy Creole, and he comes out in a four column article in the New Orleans Picayune defending his course, showing that what he did had the approval of Johnston, and that he did all that could be done with men who were absolutely outdone by the need of food and by fatigue. The article is quite severe, and the author makes out a good case against Davis, even producing the identical military despatch which Davis declared had been lost.

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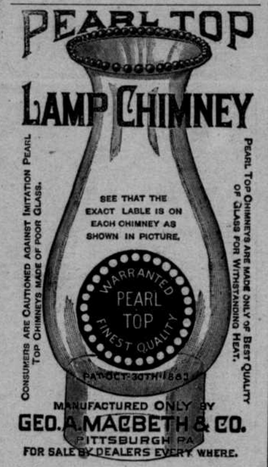

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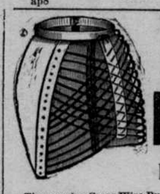

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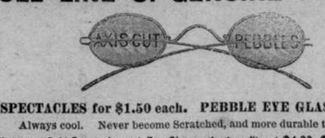

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Saturday Night.

"Does Mrs. Murray live here?"

Mr. Webb knocked apologetically on the glass counter of the bakery with the handle of his whip. It seemed almost a liberty thus unceremoniously to address the gally attired young woman who was adding up the accounts behind the tall desk.

He stood near the door, keeping a sharp lookout on the barefooted boy who was holding his sleepy old horse—for had he not heard, many a time and oft, of the wicked ways of juvenile New York?;

In replyito his respectful question, the young woman nodded her head and curtly answered:

"Up stairs."

"It's a pretty big house," said Mr. Webb, glancing about him. "The Murrays' wasn't rich when they lived down our way; but Rachel never had good judgment. I should say, now, the rent of a house like this—"

"It ain't a house," said the young woman, speaking with a lead pencil between her teeth.

"Ain't a house, eh?" Martin Webb's honest, onion-colored eyes gradually expanded, until you would have thought the lids could scarcely contain them. "Not—a house?"

"No; it's a flat. Fourth story, back room. Name of Murray. Staircase just out in the hall there."

And so for the first time in his life, Mr. Webb found himself in the precincts of a "flat."

He lost his way half a dozen of times, this gaunt, good-humored giant, with a ham in his arms, two or three strings of a country sausage over his shoulder, and a basket of red apples clasped tightly against his breast. That was a matter of course.

He walked into the kitchen of one flat, brought up in the parlors of another, and presented himself, smiling, at the late breakfast table of a third, where a luckless printer, who worked all night on the early edition of a morning paper, was sleepily chipping the shell of an egg.

"Call them eggs?" said Martin, contemptuously. "If our Wolf's Corners hens can't beat that 'ere sort o' thing—But I'm sure I ask pardon; I guess I've got into the wrong flat. P'r'aps you can tell me where a lady named Murray lives?"

And by dint of many such questionings and inquiries, Mr. Webb at last got himself, his red apples, ham and sausages into a scantily furnished room looking out on a bare brick wall—a room where everything had a starved look, even down to the cat, which sat intently watching a mouse-hole in the wainscoting.

Mrs. Murray, a tall, pinched, elderly woman, was engaged, through a double pair of spectacles, in mending fine lace, but the slow motion of her needle, and the uncertain expression of her face, denoted no very brilliant success.

And seated on the window ledge opposite her, a riding habit of dark green cloth, a beaver hat, with a dark green veil twisted around it, and a jaunty little ivory handled whip, was a pretty girl of 18 or 20.

Both started at the entrance of Mr. Webb, both smiled glad recognition.

"Woy," cried Mrs. Murray, "it's cousin Martin! Hilda, give your cousin a chair I declare, Martin, I am surprised to see you here!

"No more'n I to get here, I guess," returned the farmer, with a peculiar chuckling noise down in his throat. "These 'ere city folks, they do take the starch outen a fellow. Ain't much like our medder flats down at Wolf's Corner, eh? Here, cousin Rachel, I've brung ye one of Eliza's best sugar-cured hams an' some sausages, and a bushel of the apples that growed on the tree beyond the well—the real, red-cheeked Josey Moore's, you know."

"It's very kind of you, I am sure," said Mrs. Murray. "Hilda, can you not offer our cousin some refreshments after his journey?"

Hilda colored painfully. How could she explain to her mother that the cupboard was utterly empty, even of a crust of bread?

"I'll bring up something directly," she murmured.

And then she vanished.

From one good neighbor—the very printer's wife, indeed—she borrowed a potful of freshly-made coffee; from another, a few slices of coldboiled ham; from a third, a pint of new-baked biscuits, with a little butter and a comb of honey, and then she flew back to spread the frugal meal.

"Are they all your cousin Webb?" she asked, timidly, as holding up her riding habit with one hand, she arranged the table, and ministered to the appetite of her guest with the other.

Mr. Webb nodded his head, keenly surveying her the while.

"All well," he responded, between the swallows of coffee. "Eliza, she sent her love. And Reed—you Reed didn't send no love. But he wanted to be specially remembered, Reed did. He's had dreadful good luck with the sweet potato patches and tobacco crops this year."

"Has he?" and Hilda blushed rosily.

She might have added something more, but Mrs. Murray officiously interfered.

"You mustn't be late for your appointment with Mr. Dulancy, daughter," said she, with a glance at the clock.

And she added, in explanatory fashion:

"Hilda rides out every day. Two hours with, ahem!—a gentleman friend!"

"Rides out, does she?" said Mr. Webb. "I guess likely it costs considerable to keep horses in New York. I'm glad you and Hilda's got so much money to spare."

"I'm told," said Mrs. Murray, complacently, "that Hilda's horse is one of the handsomest in the park. And of course a young girl like her ought to get plenty of exercise and fresh air."

Once more Martin Webb's keen glance circled around the room and settled on Hilda's deeply suffused face.

She went out, with a word of hurried apology.

"Humph," was his comment.

"Yes," nodded Mrs. Murray, with the fluttered, flattered expression of a motherly old hen who has just found an extra fine brood of corn for her brood. "My Hilda has got into some remarkably good society. And I entertain hopes that she may marry well before a great while."

Mr. Webb took his leave—rather abruptly, as Mrs. Murray thought—and the old lady, after carefully putting away the generous gifts from the old farm, sat down to mend lace and to dream again.

Reed Webb listened silently to his father's account of their relatives.

"Going out riding every day with a grand New York gentleman!" said he. "Dressed like a princess! Father, that India set, pointed like our little Hilda."

"Can't help how it sounds," said Martin. "It's so. That's all I know."

"Then," said Reed, sadly, "it's no use my building that wing on the south side of the old house? It won't be needed now."

"Not if you expect Hilda Murray to live in it."

"Hush!" said Mrs. Webb, who was washing up the supper dishes with true housewifely deftness and speed, making each teaspoon shine like silver, each plate glisten like ivory, in the friction of her homespun linen towel. "There's some one at the door. Go quick, husband!"

"Why," cried Martin, standing on the threshold, "it's Hilda—it's Hilda Murray!"

"But I can't stay a minute, uncle," said Hilda, breathlessly. "I've got to return by the seven-thirty train!"

"Hilda," said Reed, gravely, "you must come in. It is not right nor seemly that you should be out alone at this time of night."

"I wanted Cousin Webb to know," faltered Hilda. "I couldn't bear that he should think so ill of me as to fancy that I was indulging in expensive pleasures, while my dear mother was so poor. Her sight is failing, you know; she is almost blind. She fancies that she is earning something by mending lace, but she only spoils it. We should starve if—if it wasn't for the money I earn by giving riding lessons in Mr. Dulany's equestrian school. Mother doesn't know. She would break her heart if any one told her that I went daily to the ring and trained little girls and young ladies in horsewomanship. She never can forget, you know, that my poor father was a college graduate, and once went to the legislature. So we let her believe—Mr. Dulany and I—that I am taking lessons, instead of giving them. She saw us once in the park with the class of young ladies, and she was so proud, poor little mother! And Mr. Dulany says I am the best teacher he ever had; and—oh"—with a piteous clasping of the hands—"is it very wrong? Is it? I almost fancied so, when I saw Cousin Webb looking at me this morning—acting a lie!"

"I dunno about that," said Mr. Webb, fumbling around for his pocket handkerchief; "but I know you're the nicest and best little gal I ever saw!"

"Hilda," said Mrs. Webb, pleadingly "cannot you come back here to Wolf's Corners? I know your ma was beset to get to New York. She thought, and I own, that fortunes was to be made there hand over hand. But surely, now—"

Hilda shook her head sorrowfully.

"We are too poor," she said; "we cannot afford the expense of moving again. And there is no house to be had here now."

Mrs. Webb put her hand on her husband's shoulder.

"Martin," said she hurriedly, "if Hilda really wants to get back by the seven-thirty train, you must hitch up the horse and take her to the station. And I'll go out to the barn with you and hold the lantern."

Once out in the barn, Martin Webb looked at his wife.

"Eliza," said he, "do you think our Reed has any chance?"

"If he hasn't got a chance now, he never will have one," said Mrs Webb. "I tell you what Martin, that girl is a pearl of great price, and I always said so."

No sooner was Reed Webb left alone with Hilda than he spoke out what was in his heart.

"Hilda," he said, resolutely, "you must come back. You can't live there in the great wilderness of bricks and mortar, and I can't live here without you. The farm is paying for itself now. I can give my wife a comfortable home; and my wife's mother also. Dear little Hilda, say that you will be mine."

Hilda burst out into a sudden gust of tears and sobs.

"Oh, Reed," she cried, "if you knew how often I have dreamed of coming back here—if you knew how homesick I have been—"

"Say heartsick, Hilda," he prompted, "if you want to make me happy!"

And, smiling through her tears, she repeated the word:

"Yes, heartsick, Reed!"

"You will come back home, then, Hilda?"

"I will!"

And by the time that the old horse was at the door for the seven-thirty train, the question was settled.

Reed himself took Hilda back to the city flat, and there pleaded his cause with Mrs. Murray.

"It must be as Hilda decides," declared the old lady, with dignity sufficient for a crown princess. "Though there is no doubt but that she could make a brilliant match in New York—"

"Mother!" urged Hilda, piteously.

"Still," went on Mrs. Murray, "I would not oppose her affections; and if you think, Reed, that you can make her happy a Wolf's Corners—"

"I will do my best!" assented Reed, fervently.

"In that case," said Mrs. Murray, "she is yours!"

And she never knew, the poor old lady, the whole story of Mr. Dulany's riding lessons, and Hilda's innocent network of harmless deceit.

"It was a fraud!" Hilda always declared.

"Yes, her husband admitted, "but it was a pious one."

WIT AND WISDOM.

"I left a boy about twelve years old out here when I went in," said a farmer as he came out of the city hall in a large city.

"I saw him, sir," said a bootblack' about a foot high.

"Where did he go?"

"Why, he ran out his tongue at me, and the last I saw of him he was going for the woods. I don't take suss from any granger, I don t!"

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills produced by disordered Liver. Only one pill a dose.

The 8-year-old son of a distinguished statistician and lecturer, was drawing pictures, one day, one of them being the representation of a pig. After the work of art was completed to his satisfaction, the youngster wrote this legend beneath it; "This is a domestic animal. He is called a pig because he is so selfish!"

A little girl pushed a chair in front of the mirror as soon as she had finished saying her prayers and climbing up on it began to brush her hair vigorously.

"Why, Annie," said the surprised mother, "why do you brush your hair? Don't you know you will muss it again, as soon you put your head on the pillow? And, besides, you are keeping mamma waiting."

"Mamma Allen," said Annie, facing around with brightening eyes, "didn't I does pray if I should die before I wake,' and wouldn't I want to walk into Heaven with my hair all brushed!"—Babyhood.

It is an Established Fact that consumption can be cured; but it is far better to prevent the coming of the consumptive cough, by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the timely use of a remedy like DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which will speedily cure a cough or cold. Consumption often yields to its great power.

Little Gertie has said her prayers very regularly and dutifully ever since she learned to talk, but a few nights ago she suddenly rebelled against saying amen at the close of her petition.

"I'm tired of amen, and I know the Lord is, too," she said; then, "Mamma, why can't I just say my name when I get done with my prayer, affectionately yours, Gertie B. Mayhew."

A GREAT MISTAKE has heretofore been made in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, and nervous or sick head ache. This is evidenced by the failure on the part of thousands of sufferers to find relief, even though they have exhausted the skill of various physicians and tried numerous so-called remedies. To such Athlophoros is offered as a *safe, sure* and *quick cure*. Its success has been phenomenal, and yet it is not surprising because it *will* do all that is claimed for it. The Athlophoros Co. will gladly refer any who desire to make an investigation to reliable parties who have been cured by it.

Mousan House, Kennebunk, Me.,

March 23, 1886.

I derived great benefit from the use of Athlophoros. For four months I was confined to the house a helpless sufferer with acute rheumatism I have been troubled for seven years, but my last siege was more than ordinarily severe and painful. I had three different physicians treat me, but all they did was to impress on my mind that I would always be troubled with rheumatism, also, to charge me two hundred and twenty-five dollars for their worthless medicines and advice. I then, about that time, heard of Athlophoros and determined to try it, so my druggist got me one bottle, and the contents of that single bottle gave me so much relief and ease, that I felt I was at last on the road to recovery. I used two and one-half bottles in all, and I was completely cured. Had I used Athlophoros in the first place I would have been much better in pocket.

W. F. BOWKER.

Mr. Z. G. Auld, baggage master M. C. R. R., at Bath, Me., a man widely known and popular with every one, says:

Athlophoros is a valuable remedy for rheumatism.

Every druggist should keep Athlophoros and Athlophoros Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Athlophoros Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is $1.00 per bottle for Athlophoros and 50c. for Pills.

For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, nervous debility, diseases of women, constipation, headache, impure blood, &c., Athlophoros Pills are unequaled.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET

FOR THE WEEK ENDING, April 19.

There is little or no change in the business situation and the volume of trade continues light in most departments. The market for Flour is quiet and sales are confined to small lots. Wheat at the West was dull and lower to-day with Corn weak and tending downward. Cotton Seed strong and from 50c@$1 better. Provisions quiet and steady at last week's quotations. Sugar steady. Seeds in good demand but unchanged. In Oil we note an advance for Linseed and Boiled, while Kerosene shows a reduction on most grades. Coffee is very firm, holders generally asking ½ to ¾¢ advance. Molasses unchanged, excepting fancy Ponce, which is easier at 25@40c. Teas quiet and steady. In Spices we quote Cloves lower at 28@30c. Eggs have been rather scarce during the week, and selected stock is firm and generally higher. New Butter is arriving in small lots; the old stock is cleaned up pretty well, but the market is off on best grades. Apples scarce and command extreme prices. Oranges and Lemons firm and fairly active. Bermuda Onions in liberal receipt. In Drugs, etc., Opium has declined to 4 25@4 50. Wintergreen is easy at 2 00@2 12 and Quinine is lower at 58@63c. No 1 Duck has advanced to 32c.

Flour		Grain.	
Superfine and		High Mxd Corn	55@56
low grades	2 50@3 50	Corn, bag lots	56@57
X Spring and		Meal, bag lots	54@55
XX Spring	4 00@4 25	Oats, car lots	40@41
Patent Spring		Oats, bag lots	42@43
Wheats	4 25@5 50	Cotton Seed,	
Mich. straight		car lots	25 00@25 50
roller	4 50@4 75	do bag	26 00@27 00
clear do	4½@4¾	Sack'd Bran	
stone ground	4 25@4¾	car lots	20 50@21 00
St Louis st'g't		do bag	21 00@22 00
roller	4 75@5 00	Middlings	20 00@22 00
clear do	4 25@4 50	do bag lots	21 00@23 00
Winter Wheat		Provisions.	
Patents	5 25@5 50	Pork—	
Rye.		Backs	19 00@19 50
Fine, ⅌ qtl—		Clear	18 50@19 00
Large Shore	3 00@3 75	Mess	16 00@16 50
Large Bank	3 00@3 25	Beef—	
Small	@	Ex Mess	9 50@10 00
Pollock	2 75@3 50	Plate	10 50@11 00
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Ex Plate	11 50@12 00
Hake	1 25@1 75	Lard—	
Herring,		Tubs ⅌ lb	7¾ @8c
Scaled ⅌ box	16@20c	Pieces	7¾ @8c
No 1	13@15c	Pails	8 @8¼c
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—1886.		Hams ⅌ lb	12½@13
Shore	18 25@25 00	Do covered	13½@14
Shore	23 12 50@15 00	Oil.	
Med.	@	Kerosene—	
Small	@	Port. Ref. Pet	6½
Produce.		Water White	7½
Cranberries—		Crait's Astl. Bbbl.	11¼
Mass	8 00@10 00	Devoe's Brilliant	11½
Cape Cod	10 00@12 00	Lignola	8
Pea Beans	1 75@1 75	Silver White	7
Medium	1 65@1 70	Centennial	5
German mdl	60@1 70	Raisins.	
Yellow Eyes	1 50@1 65	Muscatel	1 90@2½
Potatoes, bush	50@60	London layr	2 25@2 75
St Potatoes	3 00@3 50	Ondura Lay	9 @10
Onions	3 75@4 00	Valencia	7 @8
Bermuda do	2 25@2 50	Sugar.	
Turkeys	@16	Granulated ⅌ lb	6⅛
Chickens	16@18	Extra C	5⅝
Fowls	14@16	Seeds.	
Geese	14@15	Red Top	$2 @$2½
Apples.		Timothy Seed	2 05@2 10
Choice Baldwins	4 50	Clover	9 @11c
Choice eating	5 00	Cheese.	
Russets	4 50	Vermont	15½@16
Lemons.		N.Y. factory	15½@16
Palermo	4 00@4 50	Sage	15½@16½
Messina	4 25@4 50	Butter.	
Malagas		Creamery ⅌ lb	24@25
Oranges.		Gilt Edge Ver	24@25
Florida	4 50@5 00	Choice	20@21
Valencia	6 00@6 50	Good	16@17
Messina and Palermo ⅌ bx.	3 50@4 00	Store	14@15
		Eggs.	
		Eastern extra	13@14
		Can & Western	13@14
		Limed	

FREIGHTS.

The following are recent charters:

Ship Landseer, Boston to Buenos Ayres, lumber $9.25 ⅌ M.

Bark St. Julian, Portland to Buenos Ayres, lumber $9.50.

Bark Meguntiecook, Wiscasset and Portland to Point-a-Pitre, Guad., ice and cooperage at private terms.

Brig Tasma, Portland to Demarara at private terms.

Brig Acadian, Portland to Martinique and Guadaloupe, cooperage and lumber at private terms.

Schr Isaiah K. Stetson, Portland to Sagua, empty hhds at private terms.

Schr A. J. York, Portland to New York, oil bbls at private terms.

Schr Grace Cushing, Portland to New York, lumber $2.

Schr Charley Buckl, Wiscasset to Nassau, ice $800.

Schrs Anna & Mary Carlisle and James R. Talbot, Saco to Philadelphia, ice 65c.

Schr Waldemar, Wilmington, N. C., to Canaries, lumber $14 ⅌ M.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, April 19, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Port and 20 cars miscellaneous merchandise; foreign meeting roads 126 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Imports.

LIVERPOOL, ENG. Steamship Sarnia—60 cs gin to R Stanley & Son 4 do earthenware to C E Jose & Co 6 do mdse to Chenery & Co.

PARRSBORO, NS. Schr Laura Brown—169 tons coal to Grand Trunk Railroad.

Grain Quotations.

Received daily, by private wire, by H. N Pinkham, broker, 9 Exchange street, Portland, Me:

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday's quotations,

WHEAT.

	May.	June.	July.
Opening	84⅛	81⅞	82
Highest	84¼	82	82
Lowest	82¼	80⅞	81¼
Closing	82⅛	81⅜	81⅝

CORN.

	May.	June.	July.
Opening	38⅞	40⅛	41½
Highest	39⅛	40⅛	41¾
Lowest	38⅛	39⅞	41⅜
Closing	38¾	40⅛	41½

OATS.

	May.	June.	July.
Opening	28¾	29⅛	29¼
Highest	28⅞	29½	29¼
Lowest		29	29¼
Closing		29¼	29¼

Tuesday's quotations.

WHEAT.

	May.	June.	July
Opening	82⅝	81	81¼
Highest	83¼	81½	81⅝
Lowest	82¼	81	80⅞
Closing	83¼	81½	81⅜

CORN.

	May.	June.	July.
Opening	38⅞	40⅛	41½
Highest	38¾	39⅞	41⅜
Lowest	38⅛	39¾	41¼
Closing	38⅝	39⅞	41¼

OATS.

	May.	June.	July.
Opening		29⅛	29⅛
Highest		29¼	29⅛
Lowest		29⅛	29⅛
Closing		29⅛	29⅛

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	108
Western Union Tel	62⅛
do pref	
C. B. & Q	143¾
Wisconsin Central	27⅝
Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad com	33⅝
do pref	92
Wisconsin Central, 2d series	67
Bell Telephone	220
California Southern Railroad	63¾
Mexican Central	17
Mexican Central 4s	62⅝
Wisconsin Central pref	46⅝
Boston & Albany Railroad	215
Boston & Maine	229½
Boston Water Power Co	7
Old Colony	185
Boston & Lowell Railroad	167
Eastern Railroad 6s	128½

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Apr 19, 1887.—Money on call has been easy, ranging from 3 to 6; last loan at 3, closing offered at 2½. Prime mercantile paper at 5@6 per cent. Sterling Exchange is dull and steady. Railroad bonds moderately active and generally steady. The stock market closed moderately active but heavy at close to opening figures.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 367,060 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	100
New 4s, reg	125½
New 4s, coup	126½
New 4½s, reg	110
New 4½s, coup	111
Central Pacific 1sts	116½
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	120½
Erie 2ds	107⅝
Kansas Pacific Consols	108
Oregon Nav. 1sts	110
Union Pacific 1st	116½
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following quotations of stocks are received daily by H. N. Pinkham, 9 Exchange street, Portland, Me.:

	Opening sales.	Closing sales.	Opening sales.	Closing sales.
	April 18.		April 19.	
N. Y. Central	113½	113¼	113	113
Lake Shore	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝	95
Erie	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Canada Southern	62½	62½		
Northwest	119¾	119¾	119½	119⅝
St. Paul	92½	92¾	92½	92
Omaha	52⅝	52½	52⅝	52¼
Union Pacific	61⅞	61½	61½	61⅜
Central Pacific	41		40¼	40½
Western Union	76⅞	76⅝	76⅝	76½
Oregon Trans	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞	34½
Delaware, L. & W	137⅝	137½	137⅝	137½
Delaware & H	105⅝	105	104⅞	104½
Jersey Central	82½	81¾	81⅞	81⅞
Reading	46½	47¼	47¼	44½
Rocking Valley	32½	32½	32½	31¼
Northern Pacific	29⅞	30	28½	29½
North. Pacific, prf	62⅝	62½	62¼	61⅞
Pacific Mail	56	55⅞	57⅝	57⅝
Missouri Pacific	108¼	108½	108⅝	108½
Kansas & Texas	29⅛	132½	32⅞	32⅝
Louisville & N	69⅝	69	68⅝	68⅝
New England	63⅝	62⅞	62¾	62⅝
Richmond & W. P.	41¼	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝
Con. Gas Co	84½	85½	85⅝	85¼
Oil	64¼	63¼	63½	63⅝
Norf. & W. pref	53⅝	52¾	52½	52

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 19, 1887.—The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Homestake	15
Ontario	8 50
Quicksilver	6 00
do preferred	30 50
Belmont	1 25
Santiago	5½
Colorado Coal	43⅝

California Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19, 1887.—The following are closing official quotations of mining stocks to-day:

Best & Belcher	6⅞
Mexican	4½
Savage	5⅝
Sierra Nevada	3½
Crown Point	4⅝
Con. Cal. & Va	13¼
Potosi	7⅝
Hale & Norcross	5⅛
Union Con	12¾
Ophir	8⅝
Yellow Jacket	4⅝

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, April 19, 1887.—The following are to day's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 18 25@18 75; short cuts 18 75@19 25; backs 18 75@19 25; light backs 17 75@18 25; lean ends 17 25@17 75; pork tongues at 15 00@$15 50; prime mess $16 75@17 25; extra prime at 14 25@14 75; mess, at 17 25.

Lard—choice 8¼c ⅌ lb in tierces; 8¼@8½c in 10-lb pails; 9@9¼c in 5-lb pails; 9¼@9½c in 3-lb pails.

Hams at 12@12½c ⅌ lb, according to size and cure; smoked shoulders 8@8½c; pressed hams at 11½@12c.

Choice city dressed hogs at 8c ⅌ lb; country do 7¼@7½c.

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery nominal 27@28c; do extra firsts 24@26c; do firsts at 20@22c; do good to choice held creamery, 16@17c; do fresh imitation creamy choice at 20@22c; do factory, choice fresh, 19@21c; do fair to good 16@18c; New York held crm, best lots nominal at 20@21c; fair to good lots at 17@19c; Eastern creamery choice lots at 24@26c; Vermont dairy new milk, good to choice, 22@23c; selections 24@25c; do fall at 14@16c for best lots; low grades of butter as to quality. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices ½@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern, good to extra, at 15@16c; sage at 14½@15c; lower grades according to quality; job lots ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern fresh at 13½c; choice fresh Southern at 12½@13c; choice fresh Western at 13c; Nova Scotia at 13c. Jobbing prices ⅛@1c higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked peal 65@1 70 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand picked do 1 55@1 60; small Vermont hand picked pea at 1 75@1 80.

Hay—Choice prime 17 00@17 50; fair to good at $15 00@16 00; Eastern fine $13@15½; poor to ordinary $12@14; East swale at 9@10. Rye straw, choice, $14 00@14 50; oat straw $9@10 ⅌ ton.

Potatoes—Extra Houlton Rose 70c ⅌ bush; do hebrons 70c; Aroostook Rose 70c.

Watertown Cattle Market.

(By Telegraph.)

WATERTOWN, April 19, 1887.—Cattle market improved.

Market Beef—Extra 6 50@6 75; first quality at 6 00@6 25; second quality 5 00@5 50; third quality at 4 00@4 50.

Receipts of cattle 532.

Steer Cattle—Working Oxen ⅌ pair $100@$175; Farrow Cows at $15@$32; fancy at $50@$80; yearlings $8 50@$18; two years old $14@$28; three years $24@$30; Milch Cows and Calves 25@$43.

Swine—Receipts 18,228; Western fat, live, 6@6½; northern dressed 7@7½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3098; in lots 2 50@4 00; extra 500@5 75.

Veal Calves 2½@6¼c.

Domestic Markets.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 19, 1887.—Flour market—receipts 19,414 bbls and sacks; exports 3031 bbls and 3548 sacks; dull; sales 12,700 bbls.

Flour quotations—No 2 at 2 30@3 10; superfine Western and State 2 70@3 30; common to good extra Western and State at 3 20@3 65; good to choice do at 3 70@5 00; common to choice White wheat Western extra at 4 60@4 80; fancy do at 4 85@5 10; common to good extra Ohio at 3 20@5 00; common to choice extra St Louis at 3 20@5 10; patent Minnesota extra good to prime at 4 50@5 75; choice do do double extra do at 4 80@5 05; including 1,400 bbls city mill extra 4 55@4 70; 1000 bbls fine do at 2 30@3 10; 900 bbls superfine 2 70@3 30; 800 bbls extra No 2 at 2 30@3 65; 4100 bbls winter wheat extra 3 20@5 10; 4,400 bbls Minnesota extra 3 20@5 00. Southern flour quiet; good to choice do at 4 00@5 00. Rye flour is quiet. **Wheat**—receipts 20,2120 bush; exports — bush; higher; options variable and opened shade easier; sales 308,000 bush; No 2 Spring nominal at 93; No 1 Northern 92½c delivered; No 1 hard at 94¾c delivered; No 1 Red at 96c; No 2 Red at 93¼c closy; No 1 White at 94c. **Rye** steady. **Barley** is steady. **Corn** receipts 24,500 bush; exports 612 bush; sales 112,000 bu; steamer 48¾@49c in elev; No 2 at 49½c elev. Oats are dull; receipts 24,500 bushu; exports 9 bush; sales 96,000 bush; No 3 at 33½c; White do 37¼@37½c; No 2 at 4½c; do White 37¾ 38c; No 1 White 39c; Mixed Western 36@38c; White do at 38@42c; White State at 39@39½c. **Coffee**—fair Rio firm at 15¾c. **Sugar** steady; refined quiet; C 4¼@4½c; Extra C 4⅝@4¾c; Yellow Extra C at 4⅞@5c; Yellow at 4½@4¾c; off A at 5¼; Mould A 5 13-16c; standard A 5 5-16c; granulated 5 11-16@5¾c; Confectioners' A at 5 9-16@5¾c; cutloaf and crushed 6½@6 3-16c; powdered 5⅞@6c; Cubes at 5⅞@5 15-16c. **Petroleum** unchanged at 63½c. **Tallow** steady. **Pork** quiet; mess quoted at 15 00@15 25 for old and 16 50@17 00 for new. Beef dull. **Lard**—refined quoted 7 70 for Continent, 8 10 for S.A. **Butter** quiet; State at 12@25c. **Cheese** firm.

Freights steady; Wheat steam 2d.

CHICAGO, April 19, 1887.—The flour market is dull; Winter patents at 4 25@4 50; Southern Winter 3 75@4 00; Michigan and Wisconsin winter 3 60@4 00; choice to fancy Minnesota patents at 4 25@4 50; Northwest patents at 4 00@4 25; Minn. bakers in sacks at 3 00@3 25. Wheat is dull; No 2 Spring at 81¼c; No 2 Red at 81¾c. Corn is active and weak—No 2 at 37⅞@37¾c. Oats dull and easy—No 2 at 27½@28c. Rye—No 2 at 50½c. Barley—No 2 at 58¾@60c. Provisions—Mess Pork at 20 50. Lard weak and lower at 7 15; dry salted shoulders at 6 10@6 25; short clear sides at 8 25@8 30. Whiskey at 1 18.

Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 72,000 bush; corn 68,000 bu; oats 135,000 bu; rye 1,000 bush; barley, 8,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 4,000 bush; corn, 90,000 bush; oats, 107,000 bush; rye 0000 bush, barley 11,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, April 19, 1887.—Flour in better demand; XXX at 2 80@2 90; family at 3 15@3 25; choice at 3 55@3 65; fancy at 3 75@3 85; extra fancy at 3 90@4 00; patent at 4 25@4 50. Wheat is lower; No 2 Red at 79@79¼c. Corn is lower at 34⅞@35c. Oats steady at 28@28½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bush; oats, 33,000 bush; rye 1,000 bush, barley 7,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat 5,000 bush; corn, 9,000 bush; oats 2,000 bush; rye 1,000 bush; barley 1,000 bush.

DETROIT, April 19, 1887.—Wheat—No 1 White at 82¾; Red at 84¼c; No 2 Red 84¼.

Receipts—Wheat 17,600 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19, 1887.—Cotton easy; middling 10½c.

SAVANNAH, April 19, 1887. Cotton is dull; middling 10¼c.

CHARLESTON, April 19, 1887—Cotton firm; middling 10¼c.

MEMPHIS, April 19, 1887.—Cotton steady; middling 10½c.

MOBILE, April 19, 1887.—Cotton is firm; middling 10⅛c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.]

LONDON. April 19, 1887.—Consols 102⅝ for both money and the account.

LIVERPOOL, April 19, 1887.—Cotton market dull; upands 5 11 16d; Orleans at 5¾d; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 19, 1887—Quotations—Winter Wheat 7s 2d; Spring wheat 6s 10d@7s1 Club wheat at 7s 11d@8s. Corn—mixed Western at 40s 3d; peas at 5s 1d. Provisions, &c., Pork at 60s; bacon 34s 3d for short clear Cheese at 64s 0d for American; tallow 22s 3d for American; lard 36s 9d.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM	TO		DATE
Arizona	New York	Liverpool	Apl 19
Trave	New York	Bremen	Apl 20
Britanic	New York	Liverpool	Apl 20
Alsatian	New York	Hamburg	Apl 20
Pavonia	Boston	Liverpool	Apl 21
Circassian	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 21
Servia	New York	Liverpool	Apl 23
Rhynland	New York	Antwerp	Apl 23
City of Rome	New York	Liverpool	Apl 27
Celtic	New York	Liverpool	Apl 27
Saale	New York	Bremen	Apl 27
Sarnia	Portland	Liverpool	Apl 28
Hammonia	New York	Hamburg	Apl 28
City of Berlin	New York	Liverpool	Apl 30
Etruria	New York	Liverpool	Apl 30
Circassia	New York	Glasgow	Apl 30

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

APRIL 20.

Sun rises	4 50	High water	9 30
Sun sets	6 31		9 50
Length of day	13 41	Height	8 ft 6 in
Moon rises	3 57		8 ft 6 in

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND

TUESDAY, April 19.

Arrived.

Steamship Sarnia, (Br) Gibson, Liverpool via Halifax, with passengers and mdse to DTorrance & Co.

Steamer State of Maine, Hillyard, St John, NB, via Eastport for Boston.

Sch Ulrica E Smith, Sawyer, Boston.

Sch Laura Brown, Milligan, Parrsboro, NS—coal to G T Ry.

Sch Victory, Bowman, Portsmouth.

Sch J C Jameson, Hatch, Deer Isle.

Sch W O Pendleton, Webber, Damariscotta.

Sch Sarah A Reed, Elwood, Boston for Eastport

Sch Ira E Wight, Hartwell, Boston for Rockland.

Cleared.

Sch Victor, Bunker, Machias—N Blake.

Sch Louisa Frances, Thorndike, Rockland—S C Chase.

Sch Mary Elizabeth, Dunton, Boothbay—D Choate.

SAILED—Barque P C Merriman; schs Sebago, and Waldemar.

☞ The Custom House will not be open for business, Thursday, 21st inst, (Fast day.)

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KENNEBUNKPORT, April 18—Cld, sch New Boxer, Lane, for Prospect Harbor. Has been sold to C C Hutchins and S L Kingsley of Gouldsboro, and will be used as a packet between that place

THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.—Reception, Exhibition, &c.
City Hall—Haverly's Mastrels.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice—Provision Dealers.
Wanted—Interest in Woolen Mill.
Wanted—People to Examine, &c.
Wanted—Cast Off Clothing.
Knights of Labor Attention
New Porto Rico Molasses.
Coasting Vessels for Sale.
For Sale—Cottage House.
Clark's Clothing House.
B. A. Atkinson & Co.
To Let—Tenement.
Drug Store for Sale.
For Sale—Phaeton.
Wanted—Plumber.
Rines Brothers—2.
Assignees' Sale.
Agents Wanted.
House for Sale.
Wanted—Girl.
To Let—Rent.
Pears' Soap.

ALWAYS KEEP THE UPPER HAND OF DISEASE.

Changes of temperature are apt to cause dangerous sickness; in the full blooded apoplexy is to be feared. When you have a pain in the head, feel dizzy, feverish, rheumatic or sick at the stomach take at once three to ten of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. Such slight affections are only the harbingers of disease or sudden prostration, and the thing to do is to master the trouble at once. Never let a little sickness get the better of you. Drive it out of doors immediately. Let there be no compromise, always have with you a box of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, and you are prepared to fight the worst form of sickness in its incipiency.

Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub, awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
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Angostura Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such to-day that they have become generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.
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F. O. Bailey & Co. will sell by order of H. R. Sargent, Deputy Sheriff and Messenger of Court the stock of groceries, &c., in store recently occupied by George H. Irish on Pearl street; consists of a well selected stock of staple groceries. Among the fixtures is one large ice chest, made by Merrill, and cost $75. The sale will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

From Lieut. John Osborn, firm of Evans, Webster & Co., Boston: "Two bottles of Adamson's Botanic Balsam effected a cure in my family that four skilled physicians failed to do. Sold by druggists at 35 cts. Trial bottles 10 cents.
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The Engadine

Bouquet, Atkinson's new perfume. This superb distillation sweetly recalls fragrant Swiss flowers. Bright jewels, in a setting of perpetual snow.
mch30 W&Sif

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose.
apr19 d&w1w

Take a D. K. and be O. K. See advertisement.
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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

The following important decision was sent down yesterday in cases pending before the law court,

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Casco National Bank vs. Fayette Shaw and another.

There are four cases between these parties. They are actions against the defendants as indorsers of promissory notes, the principal and interest amounting in the four cases to about one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars. The facts of the case sufficiently appear in the opinion which we give entire.

Walton, J. We think the defendants had due notice of the dishonor of the notes declared on. Notices were addressed to them at their former place of business, where their affairs were being settled up by a trustee, to whom they had made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, and we have no doubt that the notices were received by the trustee. Notices so sent and received are sufficient. Bank of America vs. Shaw, 142 Mass. 290. Better reported in 2 New Eng. Rep. 572. In the case cited the notice was to the same firm and under substantially the same circumstances as in the cases now before us, and the notice was held good, "because it was sent to what had been the place of business of the firm, where its affairs were actually in process of settlement under the trust."

It is objected that the notices were not properly mailed, because they were dropped into a street letter box. We think this is not a valid objection. Street letter boxes are authorized by an act of Congress (R. S. U. S. §3968) and are as completely and as exclusively under the care and control of the Post Office Department as boxes provided for the reception of letters within the post office buildings themselves; and we think a letter deposited in a street letter box which has been put up by the Post Office Department, is as truly mailed, within the meaning of the law, as if it were deposited in a letter box within the post office building itself. It has been held that delivery to a letter carrier is sufficient. Pearce v. Langfit, 101 Penn. St. 507.

Payments are claimed. Since the commencement of these actions the bank has received $44,398.17 from F. A. Wyman, which the defendants claim should be credited to them. The credit can not be allowed. The money was not delivered or received as payments on the notes in suit. It was received on a contract by which the bank agreed to assign to Wyman the notes in suit, and the actions thereon, "with all benefit of attachments, if any, made in said suits," and this contract has been assigned by Wyman to a third party. It is clear therefore that the defendants are not entitled to the benefits of these payments. So far as appears they have neither a legal nor an equitable right to the benefit of them.

Payments to the amount of $11,720.52 have been made by C. W. Clement and C. H. Ward on such of the notes in suit as are signed by them, which will of course be allowed, and the defendants will have the benefit of them.

The court is asked to continue these actions to await the result of insolvency proceedings which they aver are pending against them in this State. We are not satisfied that this request ought to be granted. The petitions have been pending since November, 1883, and yet no adjudication has been had upon them; and we doubt if there is any intention to prosecute them further; for the petitioning creditors appear to have been settled with and their claims assigned to the defendants' trustee, Wyman. Continuances for such a cause are discretionary with the court; they can not be claimed as a matter of right; and they will only be granted when the court is satisfied that justice will be thereby promoted. Schwartz vs. Drinkwater, 70 Maine, 469. We are not satisfied that justice would be thereby promoted in these actions. The request is therefore denied.

Four actions between the same parties have been submitted to the law court upon one report of the evidence; and the parties have agreed that the court shall render such judgment in each case as the legal rights of the parties may require. It is the opinion of the court that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment in each of the four actions, and such judgments will accordingly be entered.

Peters, C. J., Virgin, Libbey and Emery, JJ., concurred.

Haskell, J., having been counsel, did not sit.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY S. J. COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE HASKELL.

BATH, April 19.

William Gatchell vs. Samuel S. Toothaker. This case was concluded this morning. Verdict for the defendant.

Washington Gilbert.
Weston Thompson, J. J. Perry.

David C. Hodgkins vs. Elletta Vaughan. An action to recover for six months rent at $8 per month. On trial.

B. F. Sprague, C. W. Larrabee.
Washington Gilbert.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

TUESDAY—Ulysses G. Cox, Daniel Dillon, Nicholas McBridge and Olef Oleson, intoxication; each fined $3 and costs.

John Moran, Joseph Scott, Michael Jones, intoxication; each 10 days in the county jail.

Elden H. Barrows, intoxication; 30 days in the county jail.

Elden H. Barrows, assault; four months in the county jail.

Joseph McGuire, intoxication; fined $3 and costs and 30 days in the county jail.

Joseph McGuire, resisting officer; fined $30 and costs.

Daniel McGee, common drunkard: 30 days in the county jail.

John Lee and William Sullivan, common drunkard; each 60 days in the county jail; Sullivan appealed.

Thomas Thorpe, search and seizure; fined $100 and costs.

John Davis, search and seizure; fined $100 and costs; appealed.

Making New Homes.

The Dominion line steamer Sarnia which arrived here yesterday forenoon brought to this port 210 immigrants, the largest number landed here this season. They come from Sweden, Norway and Denmark, with a few from England, Ireland and Germany. The passengers from the steerage were gathered on the forward deck of the Sarnia as she swung into the dock and as soon as the gang plank was placed into position streamed onto the wharf. The immigrants looked, and doubtless felt, strangely in their new surroundings.

As they landed they brought their baggage with them and few seemed to require any assistance in carrying their effects. Besides a collection of small trunks of all sorts of shapes and material, the travelers carried boxes, valises and bags, while some seemed to have no difficulty in carrying all their property upon their person. The number of young men among the immigrants was noticeable. Nearly all of them are bound to points west of Chicago. A large number of immigrants left the steamer at Halifax.

MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

Its Quarterly Meeting in Reception Hall.

The Papers Read by Some of the Members.

The quarterly meeting of the Maine Genealogical Society was held in Reception Hall last evening. President F. M. Ray presided, and there were about twenty-five or thirty persons present. The records of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Charles Burleigh, and adopted.

The secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the society for the gentlemen who had been proposed for membership at the last meeting, and the following were elected:

Active members—W. W. Thomas, Jr., Sidney W. Thaxter, Elias B. Denison, Marquis F. King, J. B. Thompson, of Portland, J. B. Harris and D. C. Washbourne of Lewiston.

Corresponding members—Capt. Robert Boyd, U. S. N., D. C. Colesworthy and Edward P. Burnham of Boston, Dr. S. Hamm and Rev. A. H. Quint of Dover, N. H.

Mr. Burleigh moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to announce the names of those who will be expected to read papers at the next meeting. The motion passed and Messrs. Charles Burleigh, F. O. Conant and Thos. Tash, were appointed as that committee.

The President, Mr. Ray, said that he had intended to deliver an address but finding there was so many papers of interest to be read, he would omit it, simply thanking the members for the honor which they had conferred upon him.

REV. JOHN WISWALL.

The historical sketch of the Rev. John Wiswall, by Rev. Anson Titus of Amesbury, Mass., was read by Mr. John T. Hull, Mr. Titus being unable to be present.

Rev. John Wiswall was the founder of the first Episcopal church in Portland. It was in 1764 that he declared for the Church of England, having previously been settled over Orthodox churches in Casco and Falmouth. The corner stone of St. Paul's church the first Episcopal church in Portland was laid Sept. 1, 1764. The parish was at first obliged to pay taxes to the First Parish but subsequently the amounts received from this source were regularly turned over to Mr. Wiswall. Mr. Wiswall remained as rector of St. Paul's church until the breaking out of the Revolution. He was entirely in sympathy with the Mother country in the struggle of the colonies for independence. When the British fleet entered the harbor of Portland in 1775, Mr. Wiswall was obliged to take refuge on the Canso. He returned to the town and preached his last sermon, afterwards again going on board the Canso and sailing away in her to Boston, where his wife died soon after. Mr. Wiswall entered the Kings service as a chaplain after going to Boston.

Mr. Wiswall himself wrote an account of his troubles, including the capture of himself and Capt. Mowatt and his final escape to Boston. He said that he was destitute in Boston, supporting himself by acting as deputy chaplain for two regiments, by which he was unable to support himself and educate his two sons as he would wish. He expressed the fear that an Episcopalian clergyman could not then live in New England.

Mr. Wiswall sailed for England in January, 1776, and was made chaplain of the ship of war Rainbow. He was afterwards settled over a parish in Wilmot, N. S., where he died in 1812. His sons became men of note.

SKETCH OF SCARBORO.

A sketch of the town of Scarboro, made by the Rev. Nathan Tilton during his pastorate in that town many years ago, was read by Mr. S. M. Watson.

Mr. Tilton in his sketch of the town gave at some length the history of the different churches and their pastors from the time when the inhabitants of the town, after having met for religious worship in dwelling houses, erected the first meeting house.

A part of the paper is devoted to the origin of the name of the Nonesuch river, which the writer says was by some supposed to have come from the surpassing excellence of the timber and "Ring's masts" which grew upon it. Another theory was that the name arose from the circuitous channel of the stream, for truly, beside it there is none such.

Mr. Tilton gives the date of the construction of the turnpike across the marshes, just this side of Dunstan, as 1780, and says that the work was done by a corporation at a cost of $7,000 or $8,000. Connected with this work was Dr. Robert Southgate, who held for many years, until his death at the advanced age of 92, a foremost position in the town. For forty years he was a justice, and in all that time no appeal was taken from any of his decisions. It was said of him that no lawyer could make a living in Scarboro while he was there.

HEREDITY.

The next paper was one by the secretary upon the subject of "Heredity." Mr. Burleigh said that he hoped to present some thoughts upon this subject which might be of assistance to the members of the society in their genealogical investigations. Referring to the theory of reversion, Mr. Burleigh said that no doctrine of heredity was good for anything unless the appearance of traits in the child different from those in the parents could be accounted for. By the theory of reversion, it is held that the characteristics of a person are likely to be those of an ancestor who may have lived a long time before the person in whom his characteristics are reproduced. How often has it been a matter of surprise that virtuous parents should have a profligate son or that children of low birth, should rise to fill positions requiring the possession of great faculties. To study the lives and characters of our ancestors is then a duty, so that by a knowledge of them we may learn what is best suited for us. And it is also a duty to live so that we may transmit to our children any good qualities in order that generations of good may reduce the liability of a reversion to the qualities of a generation which was evil.

WALKS IN THE EASTERN CEMETERY.

Mr. John T. Hull read the third of his series of papers entitled "Walks in the Eastern Cemetery. The paper read last night treated of the lives of John Russwarm and his son John B. Russwarm. John Russwarm was settled in Portland in the early part of the century, having come here from Jamaica. He married here and owned a farm. His son John Brown Russwarm was the son of a slave mother and was born in Jamaica, coming to this country with his father. His birth, however, did not debar him from occupying a respectable position in the town, as he grew into a courteous and cultured man, he became deservedly popular. In 1826 he graduated from Bowdoin College, being the first of his race to be admitted to that institution. Of his classmates, the venerable Isaac McLellan is still living. After graduating, Russwarm anxious to be of use to his mother's people, the Africans, edited an abolition paper in New York. But he found himself unable to cope with the prejudices exisiting at that time among the people of the country and in 1829, after spending some time in Baltimore as an agent of the colonization society he went to Liberia as a teacher in the public schools. He was afterwards made governor and filled his position with credit.

When on a visit to this country in 1848, Mr. Russwarm was introduced to the Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, who, recognizing his ability, was anxious for him to remain here and work for the bettering of the conditions of the Africans. Russwarm, however, thought that his work lay in Liberia. He returned there, where he died in 1851.

On motion of Mr. Tash the thanks of the Society were extended to the gentlemen who had presented papers.

The president announced that quarterly meetings would be regularly held upon the third Tuesdays of January, April, July and October.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

A horse belonging to a countryman fell dead yesterday forenoon on Waterville street.

W. W. Whipple & Co., the Market Square druggists, are to open a branch retail store at Woodford's.

The new organization of the Golden Cross has adopted the name of Gorges Commandery.

Marshal Hawkes and Deputy Marshal Crowell seized seven barrels and two half barrels of beer in a place on Commercial street yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the report that the Winslow Packing Company will start corn factories at Hallowell and Damariscotta Mills is incorrect.

Owen & Moore remembered the Fraternity Cadets by presenting them with white gloves to wear in their exhibition drill at City Hall.

The Portland Company is building a new shaft for the steamer New Brunswick, and while waiting for the completion of the shaft the steamer is being overhauled and painted.

The steamer Sarnia of the Dominion line arrived at this port at 11 a. m. yesterday with 210 steerage and 14 cabin passengers and 1550 tons of cargo.

PERSONAL.

H. H. Burbank, Esq., of Saco, will deliver the Memorial address at Standish Corner for Charles A. Warren Post No. 73, G. A. R.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., has purchased a cottage and lot on Union avenue, at Old Orchard.

Hon. Samuel Hanson of Buxton has been confined to his house several days by quite a severe sickness.

Mr. F. E. Boothby, general ticket and passenger agent of the Maine Central Railroad, is in Boston attending a meeting of passenger agents of New England roads.

Rev. F. A. Palmer has closed his labors with the Free Baptist Church and society in Limington. He has accepted a call to Ellsworth.

Kimball C. Atwood, Esq., secretary and manager of the Preferred Mutual Accident Association of New York city, has purchased a summer residence in Buckfield.

Rev. H. E. Foss of Bath has recived an invitation to deliver the Memorial oration before the John E. Willis Post, Gorham, N. H., Memorial Day.

O. P. Decker. W. B. Hill, A. W. Masterton, Boston: H. E. Andrews, Lewiston; D. R. Hastings, Fryeburg, and E. C. Walker, Lovell, were among the arrivals at the United States Hotel yestarday.

Don C. Seitz, once connected with "The New Religion" newspaper, and well known in Oxford county, has sailed for Europe where he will be the special Paris correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. George Hogan assumed the duties of assistant postmaster in the Bangor post office, Monday, succeeding Mr. E. A. Cummings, who has been in the post office for the past twenty-eight years.

The treasurer of Colby University has received notice of a legacy of $450, bequeathed to the college by the late Mrs. S. H. Hersom of Santa Anna, Cal., formerly of Lewiston.

Miss Emma Hayden Eames, soprano, of Bath, who is well known and greatly admired in Maine, has successfully passed the preliminary examination at the Grand Opera House, Paris, and expects to make her debut there within a year.

John Lord Hayes, LL. D., died at his home in Cambridge, Mass., Monday morning. He was the son of Hon. William Allen Hayes, who was an eminent lawyer and prominent citizen of South Berwick, and for many years judge of probate for York county.

Dr. J. Vincent Smith died at his residence in Melrose, Mass., Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness of consumption. Dr. Smith was born in Bridgton, entered Bowdoin College and left there to serve in Company H, Second Maine Cavalry, during the war. After his term of service he returned to college, graduating with high honors in 1869. He commence the practice of his profession in Boston, but soon removed to Melrose, where he resided about twelve years. He was one of the skilful physicians in Middlesex country, and his practice extended into several of the towns adjoining Melrose.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

RUGGLES STREET QUARTETTE.

The concert by the Ruggles Street Quartette at City Hall tomorrow evening, promises to be a most enjoyable one. The programme is excellent and the numbers sung by such artists as the members of the quartette are sure to be delightfully given. Miss Ada Brown is an accomplished reader, who is well known here, and Mr. Dobson, the banjo player, on his appearance in this city some time ago, was received with great favor. The seats are now on sale at Stockbridge's.

"VACATION."

People who want to laugh will go to the Portland Theatre tomorrow, when the Dalys give performances afternoon and evening, and enjoy the many funny things done and said by the comedians in "Vacation." The New York world says of the Dalys: "Niblo's Garden was packed last night with an audience which yelled itself hoarse over the comicalities of the famous Daly Brothers and their excellent company of comedians. 'Vacation' is an indescribable melange of ludicrousness—a mosaic of nonsense—bubbling over with bright sayings, catchy music, good singing and really extraordinary athletics, and may be put down as a genuine success, having captured the orchestra and gallery element alike."

THE ORGAN RECITAL.

Frederic Archer, the celebrated New York organist, who will give a recital at Chestnut street church Saturday evening, has a repertoire which is absolutely inexhaustible, owing to his marvelous gift of "sight reading," rapidity of conception and mechanical facility, which render the existence of any amount of difficulty a matter of no moment. His unique method of registration, intimate knowledge of the modern orchestra and absolutely perfect technique, enables him to produce imitative effects of the most startling fidelity, in the performance of compositions both of ephemeral and classical character. He is a perfect master of the king of instruments.

MARGARET MATHER.

Miss Mather was seen in The Honeymoon by another large audience at Portland Theatre last evening. The young actress met with her accustomed flattering success, and her efforts were received with every manifestation of delight upon the part of the audience. Mr. Levick as the Duke gave another brilliant piece of acting. Mr. Paulding made a fine Rolando, while Misses Harold and Gildersleeve and Mrs. Smith gave great satisfaction. The remainder of the company rendered their parts acceptably.

This evening Miss Mather will appear as Juliet, in Romeo and Juliet.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

Haverly's Minstrels will be at City Hall Monday evening, and will give a minstrel performance which merits a hearty support. The tickets will be ready at Stockbridge's tomorrow morning.

NOTES.

Stockbridge's music store will be open all day Fast Day.

Chas. H. Hoyt's funny play, "A Tin Soldier," will be at Portland Theatre, Friday and Saturday, April 29th and 30th.

Back Bay Improvments.

President Souther of the New England Dredging Company which has the contract for the government work to be done this year in the Back Bay, visited the city yesterday at the request of Mayor Chapman. In the afternoon, the Mayor, Mr. Souther, Col. J. A. Smith and Mr. Both of the United States Engineer's office, and City Civil Engineer Goodwin, visited the back side of the city. Mayor Chapman had requested a visit from Mr. Souther to see what arrangements could be made for utilizing the excavated matter upon the Marginal Way, and in filling up the flats.

Mr. Souther found that the plan would be perfectly feasible and will prepare estimates of the cost of the work. The work upon the Marginal Way would have to be done at the expense of the city. If the flats were filled it would be at the expense of the owners.

A new depot near the shore of the Back Bay for the use of the Portland and Rochester and Grand Trunk has been proposed.

Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Pratt were surprised by a party of their friends Monday evening, who assembled at the residence of the couple to help them commemorate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly passed and before the company dispersed Mr. A. N. Hawes, in a few well chosen words, presented with the best wishes of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt a fine easy chair from the furniture house of Deane & Colley, a silver service and an easel with a handsome hammered brass plaque, the work of Mrs. J. M. Bonney.

A Quiet Wedding.

The house of Capt. Thomas S. Bridgham, at 62 Gray street, was the scene of a very pleasant occasion yesterday. It was the marriage of his only daughter, Miss Belle, to Mr. Henry H. Nulty of Buckfield. Rev. C. J. Ogden performed the marriage ceremony in a very pleasing manner. The bride is an accomplished young lady, and the groom is a young business man of much promise. Many friends wish the young couple many years of prosperity and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Nulty will reside in Buckfied.

To Close Fast Day.

Attention is called to the announcement in another column of grocers and fish dealers who will close their stores on Fast Day.

B. A. Atkinson & Co.

B. A. Atkinson & Co. announce that they will keep their store open tomorrow, Fast Day, and make special provision for accommodating patrons from out of town.

Turnverein Exhibition.

The parents and lady friends of the members of the Turnverein turned out in full force yesterday afternoon to see the exhibition by the afternoon class. Every available seat was occupied. The class, composed mostly of high school scholars, gave a splendid drill and showed throughout the effects of the careful instruction given them by Mr. Doldt. Every feature of the entertainment was enthusiastically applauded. The dumb bell drill, the high and low bar work, and the work on the ladders by the exhibition team which gave so much pleasure at the City Hall last March, were the special features of the class work, and Mr. Uldrich's "giant swing," and the club swinging by Mr. Dyer gave special pleasure. The following was the programme:

Preliminary Exercises.....By the Class
Dumb Bells.....Led by Orr, Rounds, Dyer, Bedlow
Low Bar.....Leader G. C. Orr
Rings.....Leader, W. H. Dyer
Horizontal Bar.....Leader, F. N. Ulrich
High Kicking.....W. H. Dyer
Parallel Bars.....Percy Durgin
High Jumping.....F. H. Little
Ladders.....By the Exhibition Team
Club Swinging.....By W. H. Dyer
Mat Frolics.....Led by G. C. Orr

These are the members of the class—G. C. Orr, H. S. Frank, C. S. Stevens, F. H. Little, I. C. Rice, H. A. Rounds, F. H. Weston, Percy Durgin, H. D. Bedlow, F. L. Jerris, F. N. Ulrich, F. W. Dana, W. H. Dyer and John Dean.

The reception committee was composed of—C. D. Lothrop, P. B. Hunt, F. F. Lord, F. W. Robinson, A. S. Dyer, J. J. Bedlow and W. T. Cushing.

Messrs. W. M. Maxim and J. E. Doldt, were the directors.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded at the Registry of Deeds:

Portland—E. S. Adams to F. N. Calderwood, land and buildings, $2,700.

Deering—Hannah Walker to Stephen Howard, land, $1.

Jane C. Walker Howard to Stephen Howard, land, $1.

Eliza C. Durgin to Almira H. Durgin, land and buildings, $1 and other consideration.

New Gloucester—Sarah J. Merrill to E. P. Blake, land, $400.

Standish—J. P. Warren to Levi Libby, land and buildings, $760.

Freeport—J. H. Douglass to John Plummer, land, $115.

Westbrook—J. D. Bridgham to J. C. Seates, land, $1 and consideration.

North Yarmouth—L. W. Sawyer to Betsey Newcomb, land, $800.

Sarah A. Sawyer to Betsey Newcomb, land, $25.

Brunswick—Hiram Henry to Daniel Blethen, land and buildings, $1200.

Y. M. C. A.

The new board of managers of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association met for organization last Monday evening, President W. S. Corey in the chair. The following committee were appointed:

Finance—H. S. Melcher, H. J. Libby, E. R. Payson, Thos. Edwards, C. A. Woodbury.

Lectures and Concerts—Geo. F. French, A. B. Merrill, B. M. Edwards, Dr. W. R. Evans, Dr. G. A. Clark.

Rooms and Library—Dr. G. A. Clark, F. W. Fogg, Charles Dunn, Jr., E. T. Burrowes, Thomas Edwards.

Devotional—F. D. Winslow, A. G. Dewey, V. R. Foss, F. W. McKenney, P. C. Pinkham.

Boys' Work—H. P. Winter, A. B. Merrill, F. W. McKenney, Charles Dunn, Jr., V. R. Foss.

Advertising and Printing—A. G. Dewey, H. S. Melcher, G. F. French.

Hebron Academy.

The following students have been appointed to speak for the prize Friday evening, the 23d inst.:

Alice G. Merrill, Freeport; Anna Procter, North Raymond; Abbie S. Jordan, Upper Gloucester; Jennie Packard, Hebron; Grace French, Turner; Addie E. Sutton, Turner; Minnie B. Caldwell, Oxford; Mabel F. Whitman, Buckfield; Alice J. Bradbury, Greene; Artie J. Russell, East Sumner; Wallace E. Day, Turner; Joseph H. Merrill, Pownal; Ellery C. Park, Mexico; Fred Marshall, Hebron; Charles W. Skillings, Turner; Jas. Moody, North Auburn; Percy Lowell, Buckfield.

A Reminiscence.

[Oxford Democrat.]

It was a sad day in "Ole Virginny" or more properly speaking it was a sad day for my company; for one of its bravest and best loved members had fallen. The First Maine had made a wild charge through a Virginia village in hot pursuit of the irrepressible Johnnies. Beyond the village they had rallied. Private Johnson was next to me in line. "B," he says, "you see to my horse, I can do better on foot." He dismounted and resting his carbine upon a Virginia fence beside the road, commenced to fire among the enemy. He had fired but a few shots when a rebel bullet struck him in the temple—the blood leaped ten feet from the wound—and he fell dead. I think the loss of no man in the company was so deeply mourned as his. He enlisted from the town of Minot.

A Flourishing Industry.

[Oxford Democrat.]

All the male population of Roxbury Pond, who can leave home have been gumming. A green hand gets from $1.50 to $2 per day; an old one often twice that.

We presume that housekeepers generally are not aware that cream tartar contains no nutritive properties, or anything of value to the system. Dr. Samuel Jackson, an eminent authority, and late Professor of the Institute of Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, said: "The acid of cream of tartar is not a constituent of the grains from which flour is made; it is not a nutritive principle, and often disagrees with the alimentary organs. Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation is a decided improvement, and while it makes a light, sweet and palatable bread, restores to it the phosphate of lime which had been separated from the flour, and thus adapts it as an aliment for the maintenance of a healthy state of the organization." Other authorities have declared that the effect of cream of tartar is to greatly retard the process of digestion, and is liable to induce fermentative changes. The reasonable conclusion is therefore reached, that cream of tartar is of no value to the system, in a dietetic point of view. Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation is an eminently healthful and wholesome baking powder, and it is endorsed in the most emphatic terms by the highest scientific authorities.

Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation is for sale by all dealers, and every package is warranted.

MARRIAGES.

At Curtis' Corner, April 16, Jason Carver and Mrs. Augusta W. Curtis, both of Leeds.

In North Appleton, April 10, Herbert A. Sproul and Miss Florence M. Hilton.

In Rockland, April 6, Orin F. Perry and Marie A. Nash.

In Camden, April 4, Frank O. Clark and Della Conant.

DEATHS.

In this city, April 19, Anna Louise Russell. [Boston papers please copy.]

In North Bridgton, April 4, Harriet Pierce, widow of the late Thomas H. Mead, aged 79 years.

In South Vassalboro, April 16, John R. Whitehouse, aged 80 years.

In Georgetown, April 10, Mrs. Sarah B. Moore, aged 74 years.

In Boston, April 19, Mrs. Louise P. Webb. [Funeral this Thursday afternoon at residence of Wm. H. True, Upper Gloucester, Me.

A Good Appetite

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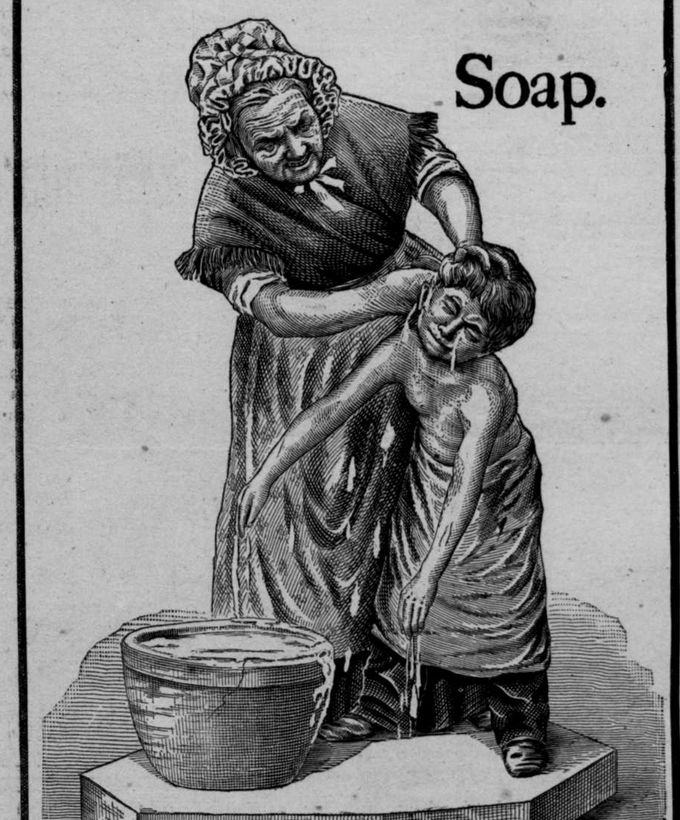

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